ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

STONEHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1976

TOWN OF STONEHAM

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

December 31, 1976

TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725
Population State Census, March 1, 1975, 21,564

Seventh Congressional District
Representative in Congress
Edward J. Markey of Malden

Sixth Councillor District
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston

Third Middlesex Senatorial District
John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden

Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District
William G. Shaughnessy of Woburn

Thirtieth Middlesex Representative District
Paul E. Means of Stoneham

Adjourned Town Meeting for
Consideration of Business

First Monday in April at 7:30 P.M., and on the following Thursday at 7:30 P.M., and every consecutive Monday and Thursday thereafter at 7:30 P.M. until the business before the town in the annual meeting warrant is completed.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1976 - 1977

Moderator

Daniel C. Towse	Term expires 1977

Selectmen

June M. McTaggart	Term expires 1977
James A. McDonough, Jr.	Term expires 1977
George R. O'Brien	Term expires 1978
Charles F. Houghton, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Michael J. Rolli	Term expires 1979

School Committee

Betty B. McManus	Term expires 1977
Forrest L. White	Term expires 1978
R. Paul Rotondi, Chairman	Term expires 1978
Richard Mangerian	Term expires 1979
Peter R. D'Angelo	Term expires 1979

Assessors

William S. Coy, Jr.	Term expires 1977
John J. Hanright	Term expires 1978
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	Term expires 1979

Town Clerk

Nathalie LeDuc Lusas	Term expires 1979

Town Treasurer

Veronica E. Donahue	Term expires 1979

Tax Collector

Veronica E. Donahue	Term expires 1979

Board of Health

Michael J. Rolli, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Joyce Adamson	Term expires 1978
John L. Anderson	Term expires 1979

Trustees of Public Library

Kathryn B. English	Term expires 1977
John W. Farquharson	Term expires 1977
Sverker N.F. Hedman	Term expires 1978
William A. McIntosh	Term expires 1978
Pearl Mayman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
William L. Hoyt	Term expires 1979

Board of Public Works

Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Anthony J. Chiampa	Term expires 1978
John E. Shaughnessy, Chairman	Term expires 1979

Northeast Regional Vocational School District

Joseph P. Barry	Term expires 1977

Planning Board

Fred E. Cartwood (resigned)	Term expires 1977
Albert Conti (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1977
Avis Ann Prevett (resigned)	Term expires 1978
Simon Zaltman (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1978
Alfonse Joseph Chiulli	Term expires 1979
William S. Coy, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1980
John R. Cullen	Term expires 1981

Stoneham Housing Authority

Edwin D. Fortini	Term expires 1978
Lawrence F. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John M. Rolli	Term expires 1980
James J. Fougere	Term expires 1981
Helen D. Walker	Term expires 1981

Constables

Robert E. Moreira	Term expires 1979
John C. Nelson	Term expires 1979
George R. O'Brien	Term expires 1979

Registrars of Voters

Walter E. Cogan	Term expires 1977
Dorothy H. Tague	Term expires 1978
Edward J. O'Connell	Term expires 1979
Nathalie LeDuc Lusas, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

Contributory Retirement System

John J. Hanright	
William L. Curran	
Stephen J. Szabo, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

Finance and Advisory Board

Eugene T. Argiro, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Thomas F. Mangone (resigned)	Term expires 1977
Thomas Donegan (apptd. to fill vac.)	Term expires 1977
Dorothy H. Downes	Term expires 1978
Peter Gilligan	Term expires 1978
Robert P. Pettengill	Term expires 1978
Bruce A. Willis	Term expires 1978
James B. Collins (resigned)	Term expires 1979
Harmon Brammer (resigned)	Term expires 1979
Dr. John Barry	Term expires 1979
George Lamamtea	Term expires 1979
Jeanne M. J. Rose	Term expires 1979

Personnel Board

James H. Kellogg	Term expires 1977
Robert F. O'Neil	Term expires 1978
Norman S. Silverman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John F. Mahoney	Term expires 1980
James J. McDermott, Emp. Rep.	

Collective Bargaining Agents

James H. Kellogg	Term expires 1977
Robert F. O'Neil	Term expires 1978
Norman S. Silverman	Term expires 1979
John F. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Louis Golini	Term expires 1981

Board of Appeal

David R. Adamson, Chairman	Term expires 1977
Paul D. Surdam	Term expires 1977
John I. Sturgis	Term expires 1978
Victor C. Dell'Isola	Term expires 1978
William Frongillo	Term expires 1979
James O'Meara, Assoc. Member (resigned)	Term expires 1977
Walter Skerry Assoc. Member (apptd. to fill vac.)	Term expires 1977
Edward Murphy Assoc. Member	Term expires 1977

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Bernard C. Vacon	Chief of Police
Raymond L. Sorensen	Fire Chief
Thomas J. Leahy, Esq.	Town Counsel
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.	Supt. of Schools
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr.	Town Accountant
Dorothea V. Flynn	Agent of Board of Health
Frederick F. Mosley	Health Officer
Arthur Sandler	Animal Inspector
William J. Reid, Jr.	Supt. of Public Works
Martin J. Markham, C.E.	Town Engineer
Edward M. Lynch, Jr.	Building Inspector
Joseph A. Marrone	Wire Inspector

John F. Kelley	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Judith A. Kannheiser	Dog Officer
John M. Rolli	Custodian of Town Hall
Wallace C. Dunbar	Inspector of Veterans Graves
William L. Curran	Director of Veterans Services
Jeanne L. Clifford	Secretary of Retirement Board

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, February 23, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Junior High School on Monday, February 23, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds to enable the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the preparation of the final plans and specifications as my be required to implement the Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety, heretofore referred to as TOPICS, said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Unicorn Park Drive as laid out by the Board of Public Works from Montvale Avenue northwesterly a distance of approximately 146 feet to the Stoneham—Woburn Town Line and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such way, and in connection therewith also to accept as a gift the land lying between Unicorn Park Drive and other land of the Town.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence B District as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence B District into the following described areas:

A certain parcel of land consisting of 19.29 acres more or less having two frontages on Pond Street and being bounded by the land now or formerly of Dominic J. and Annable M. Cannuli, Leonard C. and Lillian C. Doucet, Bernard J. & Mildred B. Bolton, by three parcels of Arthur G. & Gertrude R. Chapman, a certain right of way, Reginald & Glendola M. Mitchell, by two parcels of Roland J., Joseph, Anthony W. & Guy J. Spadafora, another right of way, by land of the Metropolitan District Commission, by Land now or formerly of George A. & Muriel A. Bates, Carmella Spadafora, Joseph & Mary Spadafora, Martin A. & Vincenza Conserva, Edwin E. W. & Edith C. Erickson, Frank & Mary Cozzo, Felice & Maria Buono.

Said land being shown as Lot 1 on a Plan of Land in Stoneham, Mass., dated August 9, 1967, Dana F. Perkins, & Sons, Inc. Civil Engineers & Surveyors, as recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 11381, Page 232.

SHIRLEY MARTINEK
and others

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing funds to continue the existing hospital, surgical, and medical benefits until June 30, 1976 as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 32B General Laws. Said funds shall be used together with any funds previously appropriated for the same purpose and shall be raised by transfer, borrowing, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one (1) Crane Truck for use of the Public Works Department, said appropriation to be used in conjunction with the balance of funds available from Article 51 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting for such purpose, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the existing sanitary sewer main in Marble

Street, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 12, of the Town By-Laws as amended at the annual Town Meeting by Article 67, on 3-29-1973, by striking out this section in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

One hundred and fifty (150) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Town Meetings called for the transaction of town business other than the election of town officers.

CATHERINE H. SALVAGE
and others

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1975/6 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant that may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1975/6 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting a requirement for advertising a Department Head's intent to fill a Town position vacancy or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting a job classification and requirements for a new position of a civilian Police Dispatcher or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI, Section 12e of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled HOLIDAYS by deleting "ten paid holidays" and inserting "eleven paid holidays" and adding Martin Luther King's Birthday or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2, paragraph 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

One member only shall be a town employee who is neither a member of nor represented by a collective bargaining unit, who shall be elected by the town employees to serve for a five-year term. Said election to be held not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date under the direction and supervision of the Personnel Board, who shall post notices of said election not less than ten (10) days before the date of the election.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting in total or in part and inserting a new revised schedule or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this tenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

JUNE M. McTAGGART
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.
CHARLES F. HOUGHTON

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 11, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on February 12, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting
February 23, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on Monday, February 23, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Junior High School and the check lists showed that six hundred twenty-seven (627) voters attended this meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read

VOTED to dispense with the second reading of the motion.

VOTED to limit debate to five minutes.

Article 1. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $64,400 for the purpose of providing funds to enable the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for the preparation of the final plans and specifications as may be required to implement the Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety, heretofore referred to as TOPICS , said sum to be raised from transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

Article 2. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way, Unicorn Park Drive as laid out by the Board of Public Works from Montvale Avenue northwesterly a distance of approximately 146 feet to the Stoneham-Woburn town line; authorize the Board of Public Works to accept as a gift an easement in connection with the acceptance of such way and that the Town accept as a gift in fee a certain parcel of land, all of the above as described in deed dated February 12, 1976 from Unicorn Park Corporation to the Town of Stoneham. UNANIMOUS.

Article 3. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and seconded that Article 3 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of providing funds to continue the existing hospital, surgical, and medical benefits until June 30, 1976 as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws. Said funds shall be used together with any funds previously appropriated for the same purpose and said sum to be raised from transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

Article 5. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200 for the purpose of purchasing one (1) Crane Truck for use of the Public Works Department. Said appropriation shall be used in conjunction with the balance of funds available from Article 51 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting for such purpose and said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $130,000 for the purpose of replacing the existing sanitary sewer main in

Marble Street, said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

Article 7. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. YES 341; NO 189.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of its several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1975/1976 fiscal year as follows:

Assessors, Chairperson	$2,350
Assessors, Other Board Members	2,100
Treasurer and Collector	14,310
Town Clerk	3,500
Selectmen — Each Member	110
Board of Health — Each Member	110
Moderator	50

Article 9.

It was moved and seconded that action on Article 9 be deferred until action on Article 14 of this Town Meeting Warrant has been completed. This motion carried.

Article 10. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting in Section 13, subsection C, paragraph 11 entitled CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER as follows:

(11) CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER: Under the general supervision of the Officer in Charge, on an assigned shift at Police Headquarters, receives, refers and records emergency and non-emergency requests for services. Receives radio-telephone calls; relays messages by phone or radio; transfers calls to other services (fire or ambulance) and to other cities and towns. Dispatches mobile units; operates TWX teletypewriter receiving and dispatching messages; enters and receives information; types pertinent reports relative to the dispatching service. Completes detailed incident report cards using NCIC Codes; prepares reports for dispatching over the "LEAPS" system; monitors fire alarm signals to dispatch a police vehicle; completes appropriate report cards on each call received to ensure accurate information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information such as record checks, stolen car listing, street locations and related duties as required.

Qualifications: Graduate of High School with fundamental skills in written and verbal business English and basic mathematics; a working knowledge of dispatching procedures and practices; proficient in the operation of TWX Teletypewriter and office typewriter; capable of qualifying as an Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher; able to handle emergency situations effectively; accurate, neat, mentally alert and able to get along well with the public and Police Department personnel.

Salary:	**Minimum**	**Intermed.**	**Maximum**
	$7046	$7707	$8501

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding at the end of this motion following "$8501" the following: "and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to place the positions under Civil Service and said positions shall not be filled until a list for said positions is established". This motion did NOT carry.

Under Article 11, the main motion, as previously moved and seconded as follows: That the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting in Section 13, subsection C, paragraph 11 entitled CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER as follows:

(11) CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER: Under the general supervision of the Officer in Charge, on an assigned shift at Police Headquarters, receives, refers and records emergency and non-emergency requests for services. Receives radio-telephone calls; relays messages by phone or radio; transfers calls to other services (fire or ambulance) and to other cities and towns. Dispatches mobile units; operates TWX teletypewriter receiving and dispatching messages; enters and receives information; types pertinent reports relative to the dispatching service. Completes detailed incident report cards using NCIC Codes; prepares reports for dispatching over the "LEAPS" system; monitors fire alarm signals to dispatch a police vehicle; completes appropriate report cards on each call received to ensure accurate information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information such as record checks, stolen car listing, street locations and related duties as required.

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qualifying as an Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher; able to handle emergency situations effectively; accurate, neat, mentally alert and able to get along well with the public and Police Department personnel.

Salary:	Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
	$7046	$7707	$8501

This motion did NOT carry.

Article 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XI, Section 12e of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled HOLIDAYS by deleting "ten paid holidays" and inserting "eleven paid holidays" and adding Martin Luther King's Birthday. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 13. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2, paragraph 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: One member only shall be a town employee who is neither a member of nor represented by a collective bargaining unit, who shall be elected by the town employees to serve for a five-year term. Said election to be held not later than thirty days (30) after the effective date under the direction and supervision of the Personnel Board, who shall post notices of said election not less than ten days (10) before the date of the election. This motion was NOT carried unanimously.

Article 14. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled, Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by deleting in its entirety the salary schedule and inserting in its place the following:

FIRE DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Fire fighter	7-1-75	$10,839	$11,706	$12,572
Lieutenant	7-1-75			14,332
Captain	7-1-75			16,339

Longevity Pay:

5 years of continuous service	$125.00*
10 years of continuous service	275.00*
20 years of continuous service	500.00*

*Payment for the period 7-1-75 through 6-30-76 will be at 50% of this rate.

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

7-1-75	$9.00 per day	
	Third appearance (when required)	$2.75

TOWN HALL WORKERS ASSOCIATION — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
Clerk	7-1-75	$7046	$7376	$7707	$8103	$8501

Longevity Pay:

5 — 10 years continuous service	$75.00
10 — 20 years continuous service	125.00
Over 20 years continuous service	175.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
Patrolman	7-1-75	$10,839	$11,706	$12,572
Sergeant	7-1-75			14,332
Lieutenant	7-1-75			16,339
Police Records Coordinator	7-1-75	$9,539	$10,549	$11,561
Safety Officer	7-1-74-6-30-76			$600
Investigative Officer	7-1-74-6-30-76			600
Police Photographer	7-1-74-6-30-76			600

Longevity Pay:

With 5 years of continuous service	$125.
With 10 years of continuous service	275.
With 20 years of continuous service	500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
Clerk	7-1-75	$6981	$7308	$7636	$8028	$8422
	1-1-76	$7121	$7454	$7789	$8189	$8590

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Administrative	7-1-75	$11,435	$11,958	$12,483
Clerk	1-1-76	$11,664	$12,197	$12,733
Foreman, Water,				
Highway, Tree,	7-1-75	5.51	5.72	5.92
Sewer & Park	1-1-76	5.62	5.83	6.04
Shovel Op.,				
Motor Equip.	7-1-75	5.25	5.46	5.64
Repairman	1-1-76	5.36	5.57	5.75
Blacksmith A	7-1-75	5.09	5.29	5.49
	1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
Foreman, General	7-1-75	5.09	5.29	5.49
Duty	1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
Engineer Aide	7-1-75	4.90	5.09	5.29
	1-1-76	5.00	5.19	5.40
Equip. Op.,	7-1-75	4.83	5.03	5.23
Heavy	1-1-76	4.93	5.13	5.33
Mason A	7-1-75	4.77	4.96	5.16
Lineman	1-1-76	4.87	5.06	5.26
Equip. Op., Lt.	7-1-75	4.72	4.90	5.09
Tree Climber	1-1-76	4.81	5.00	5.19
Meter Reader &	7-1-75	4.67	4.83	5.03
Repairman	1-1-76	4.76	4.93	5.13
Blacksmith B,				
Mason B. Labor 1,				
Time & Constr.	7-1-75	4.58	4.77	4.96
Clerk, Carpenter,	1-1-76	4.67	4.87	5.06
Motor Equip. Maint.				
Man, Tree Climber II				
Labor II,	7-1-75	4.44	4.68	4.84
Apprentice Climber	1-1-76	4.53	4.77	4.94
Labor III	7-1-75	4.32	4.49	4.71
	1-1-76	4.41	4.58	4.80
Groundman	7-1-75	4.17	4.35	4.57
	1-1-76	4.25	4.44	4.66
Temporary	7-1-75	4.11	4.32	4.49
Labor	1-1-76	4.19	4.41	4.58
Part-time	7-1-75	2.56	to	3.52
Clerks	1-1-76	2.61	to	3.59

Longevity Pay:

5 - 10 years continuous service	$100.00
10 - 20 years continuous service	125.00
20 - 25 years continuous service	175.00
25 years or over continuous service	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	7-1-75			$25,144

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief	7-1-75			$25,144

UNICORN RECREATION AREA

Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager	7-1-75	$14,086	$14,967	$15,848
Golf Course Laborer I	7-1-75	4.62	4.82	5.01
Temporary Golf Course/Arena Laborer	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Arena Assistant Manager	7-1-75	14,086	14,967	15,848
Arena Manager	7-1-75	15,261	16,280	17,443
Arena Assistant	7-1-75	9,569	10,166	10,764
Arena Clerk/ Bookkeeper	7-1-75			3.59
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-75			2.49
Arena Cashier	7-1-75			2.99

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Inspector, Building	7-1-75	$11,638	$12,231	$12,827
Inspector, Wire	7-1-75	4,874	5,049	5,225
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-75	2,294	2,644	2,995
Inspector, Gas	7-1-75	1,615	1,731	1,848

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sanitation Health Officer	7-1-75	$11,328	$11,847	$12,366
Public Health Nurse	7-1-75	10,174	10,763	11,143
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-75	7,707	8,104	8,501

Dental Hygienist	7-1-75	5,714	5,965	6,216
Assistant Public Health Nurse	7-1-75			4.59

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Head Librarian	7-1-75	$12,388	$12,907	$13,426
Assistant Librarian	7-1-75	11,328	11,847	12,366
Catatoguer, Child Librarian, Reference Librarian	7-1-75	9,731	10,322	10,709
Circulation Supervisor	7-1-75	7,708	8,355	8,501
Library Assistant	7-1-75	7,046	7,376	7,708
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.55
Library Pages	7-1-75	2.20	to	2.46
	1-1-76	2.30	to	2.56
Custodian, Library	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Asst. Supt. Public Works	7-1-75	$17,254	$18,116	$18,978
Town Engineer	7-1-75	16,533	17,396	18,257
Asst. Town Engineer	7-1-75	15,240	15,959	16,821
Senior Engineer	7-1-75	6.02	6.22	6.46
Student Engineer	7-1-75	$4.04 - 1st year 4.16 - 2nd year		$4.44 - 3rd year 4.72 - 4th year

OTHER

		Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
Clerk	7-1-75	$7,046	$7,376	$7,707	$8,103	$8,501

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	$2.58	to	$3.55
Administrative Clerk	7-1-75	$11,328	$11,847	$12,366

Town Accountant	7-1-75	13,489	14,547	15,605
Veterans Agent	7-1-75	11,328	11,848	12,366
Senior Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,796	10,913	10,589
Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899
Emergency Labor	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Data Processing Coordinator	7-1-75	11,800	13,500	14,800

ANNUAL RATED EMPLOYEES

Dentist	$2,350	Inspector, Milk	$189
Supt., Fire Alarms	540	Inspector, Animals	650
Sealer, Weights and Measures	2,268	Dog Officer	2,808
Physician	1,600	Sten., Planning Board	702
Personnel Bd. Secretary	1,944	Sten. Bd. of Appeals	702
Coll. Bargaining Secretary	1,080	Milk Collector	918
Refrigeration Supervisor	2,000	Reg. of Voters	162
		Golf Professional	3,000

DAY-RATED EMPLOYEES

Licensed Blaster	$27	Police Matron	$17

Schedule of Longevity Payment for Eligible Employees not covered by Collective Bargaining:

5 - 10 years continuous service	$ 50
10 - 20 years continuous service	100
Over 20 years continuous service	150

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting under BOARD OF HEALTH, Assistant Public Health Nurse the amount of $4.59 and inserting in its place the following: "$5.00". This motion was carried.

Article 14. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled, Wage, Salary and Classification

Plan by deleting in its entirety the salary schedule and inserting in its place as amended, the following:

FIRE DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Fire fighter	7-1-75	$10,839	$11,706	$12,572
Lieutenant	7-1-75			14,332
Captain	7-1-75			16,339

Longevity Pay:

5 years of continuous service	$125.00*
10 years of continuous service	275.00*
20 years of continuous service	500.00*

*Payment for the period 7-1-75 through 6-30-76 will be at 50% of this rate.

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

7-1-75	$9.00 per day	
	Third appearance (when required)	$2.75

TOWN HALL WORKERS ASSOCIATION — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
Clerk	7-1-75	$7046	$7376	$7707	$8103	$8501

Longevity Pay:

5 — 10 years continuous service	$75.00
10 — 20 years continuous service	125.00
Over 20 years continuous service	175.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
Patrolman	7-1-75	$10,839	$11,706	$12,572
Sergeant	7-1-75			14,332
Lieutenant	7-1-75			16,339
Police Records Coordinator	7-1-75	$9,539	$10,549	$11,561

Safety Officer	7-1-74-6-30-76	$600
Investigative Officer	7-1-74-6-30-76	600
Police Photographer	7-1-74-6-30-76	600

Longevity Pay:

With 5 years of continuous service	$125.
With 10 years of continuous service	275.
With 20 years of continuous service	500.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

		Minimum	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maximum
Clerk	7-1-75	$6981	$7308	$7636	$8028	$8422
	1-1-76	$7121	$7454	$7789	$8189	$8590

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Administrative Clerk	7-1-75	$11,435	$11,958	$12,483
	1-1-76	$11,664	$12,197	$12,733
Foreman, Water, Highway, Tree, Sewer & Park	7-1-75	5.51	5.72	5.92
	1-1-76	5.62	5.83	6.04
Shovel Op., Motor Equip. Repairman	7-1-75	5.25	5.46	5.64
	1-1-76	5.36	5.57	5.75
Blacksmith A	7-1-75	5.09	5.29	5.49
	1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
Foreman, General Duty	7-1-75	5.09	5.29	5.49
	1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
Engineer Aide	7-1-75	4.90	5.09	5.29
	1-1-76	5.00	5.19	5.40
Equip. Op., Heavy	7-1-75	4.83	5.03	5.23
	1-1-76	4.93	5.13	5.33
Mason A Lineman	7-1-75	4.77	4.96	5.16
	1-1-76	4.87	5.06	5.26
Equip. Op., Lt. Tree Climber	7-1-75	4.72	4.90	5.09
	1-1-76	4.81	5.00	5.19
Meter Reader & Repairman	7-1-75	4.67	4.83	5.03
	1-1-76	4.76	4.93	5.13
Blacksmith B, Mason B. Labor 1, Time & Constr.	7-1-75	4.58	4.77	4.96

Clerk, Carpenter, Motor Equip. Maint. Man, Tree Climber II	1-1-76	4.67	4.87	5.06
Labor II,	7-1-75	4.44	4.68	4.84
Apprentice Climber	1-1-76	4.53	4.77	4.94
Labor III	7-1-75	4.32	4.49	4.71
	1-1-76	4.41	4.58	4.80
Groundman	7-1-75	4.17	4.35	4.57
	1-1-76	4.25	4.44	4.66
Temporary	7-1-75	4.11	4.32	4.49
Labor	1-1-76	4.19	4.41	4.58
Part-time	7-1-75	2.56	to	3.52
Clerks	1-1-76	2.61	to	3.59

Longevity Pay:

5 - 10 years continuous service	$100.00
10 - 20 years continuous service	125.00
20 - 25 years continuous service	175.00
25 years or over continuous service	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief	7-1-75	$25,144

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief	7-1-75	$25,144

UNICORN RECREATION AREA

Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager	7-1-75	$14,086	$14,967	$15,848
Golf Course Laborer I	7-1-75	4.62	4.82	5.01
Temporary Golf Course/Arena Laborer	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Arena Assistant Manager	7-1-75	14,086	14,967	15,848
Arena Manager	7-1-75	15,261	16,280	17,443
Arena Assistant	7-1-75	9,569	10,166	10,764
Arena Clerk/ Bookkeeper	7-1-75			3.59

Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-75			2.49
Arena Cashier	7-1-75			2.99

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Inspector, Building	7-1-75	$11,638	$12,231	$12,827
Inspector, Wire	7-1-75	4,874	5,049	5,225
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-75	2,294	2,644	2,995
Inspector, Gas	7-1-75	1,615	1,731	1,848

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sanitation Health Officer	7-1-75	$11,328	$11,847	$12,366
Public Health Nurse	7-1-75	10,174	10,763	11,143
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-75	7,707	8,104	8,501
Dental Hygienist	7-1-75	5,714	5,965	6,216
Assistant Public Health Nurse	7-1-75			5.00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Head Librarian	7-1-75	$12,388	$12,907	$13,426
Assistant Librarian	7-1-75	11,328	11,847	12,366
Catatoguer, Child Librarian, Reference Librarian	7-1-75	9,731	10,322	10,709
Circulation Supervisor	7-1-75	7,708	8,355	8,501
Library Assistant	7-1-75	7,046	7,376	7,708
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.55
Library Pages	7-1-75	2.20	to	2.46
	1-1-76	2.30	to	2.56
Custodian, Library	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Asst. Supt. Public Works	7-1-75	$17,254	$18,116	$18,978
Town Engineer	7-1-75	16,533	17,396	18,257
Asst. Town Engineer	7-1-75	15,240	15,959	16,821
Senior Engineer	7-1-75	6.02	6.22	6.46
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Article 9. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $206,061 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1975/76 fiscal year and itemized as follows:

Item 111	Selectmen Personnel	$ 945
Item 121	Legal Personnel	900
Item 131	Town Clerk Personnel	1,309
Item 141	Elections and Registrations Personnel	620
Item 151	Planning Board Personnel	240
Item 161	Personnel Board Personnel	144
Item 171	Collective Bargaining Board Personnel	80
Item 191	Treasurer & Collector Personnel	3,490
Item 201	Town Accountant Personnel	2,159
Item 211	Assessing Personnel	2,206
Item 301	Police Personnel	54,692
Item 341	Fire Department Personnel	58,124
Item 344	Fire Department Other Expense	900
Item 351	Fire Hydrant Maintenance Personnel	678
Item 381	Building Inspection Personnel	2,326
Item 361	Board of Appeals Personnel	240
Item 401	Sealer of Weights & Measures Personnel	168
Item 411	Dog Officer Personnel	208
Item 421	Civil Defense Personnel	556
Item 501	Board of Health Personnel	4,067
Item 701	Public Works Administration Personnel	3,474
Item 704	Public Works Administration Other Expense	200
Item 721	Public Works Sanitation Personnel	16,278
Item 741	Public Works Highways Personnel	12,234
Item 761	Public Works Snow & Ice Removal Personnel	4,740
Item 781	Public Works Road Machinery Personnel	1,879

Item 821	Public Works Forestry & Parks Personnel	8,307
Item 841	Public Works Recreation Personnel	2,260
Item 861	Public Works Water Personnel	7,627
Item 881	Public Works Cemetery Personnel	3,442
Item 1001	Veterans Services Personnel	1,563
Item 1201	Public Library Personnel	9,785
Item 1571	Conservation Commission Personnel	36
Item 1581	Youth Commission Personnel	184

And that the foregoing appropriations amounting to $206,061 be raised as follows: $198,434 from the surplus revenue account and $7,627 under Public Works Water Personnel from the water surplus account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting "Item 121, Legal Personnel $900, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, Item 121, Legal Personnel $2,250. This motion was carried.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting in the first paragraph the sum of $206,061 and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of $207,411; and in the last paragraph by deleting the sum of $198,434 and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of $199,784. This motion was carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate as amended the sum of $207,411 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1975/1976 fiscal year and itemized as follows:

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And that the foregoing appropriation amounting to $207,411 be raised as follows: $199,784 from the surplus revenue account and $7,627 under Public Works Water Personnel from the water surplus account and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 11:28 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LEDUC LUSAS
Town Clerk

Warrant For Presidential Primary Tuesday, March 2, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Stoneham Town Hall, Tuesday, the second day of March, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each Political Party for the 3rd Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee

10 Members of the American Town Committee

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, A.D., 1976.

JUNE M. MCTAGGART
JAMES A. MCDONOUGH
CHARLES F. HOUGHTON

Selectmen for the Town of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 11, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on February 12, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA
Constable, Town of Stoneham

Presidential Primary
Tuesday, March 2, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 10, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 1976 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 3291. The check lists at the entraces had the names of 3291 voters having received ballots, of which 2510 were Democrat, 777 were Republican and 4 were American. The number of ballots at the ballot boxes as ascertained by the Warden was 3291, of which 2510 were Democrat, 777 were Republican and 4 were American.

Total number of Democratic ballots cast 2510

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert L. Kelleher	2	2	1	1	2	1	9
George C. Wallace	53	67	48	48	63	75	354
Ellen McCormack	17	29	12	20	24	9	111
Terry Sanford	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Lloyd Bentsen	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fred R. Harris	23	22	17	37	22	25	146
Milton J. Shapp	10	13	5	10	13	19	70
Birch Bayh	29	30	31	24	23	33	170
Jimmy Carter	64	69	55	33	77	61	359
R. Sargent Shriver	14	33	24	20	22	24	137
Henry M. Jackson	62	108	113	90	114	89	576
Morris K. Udall	59	52	89	89	70	76	435
No Preference	13	13	4	5	6	5	46
All other	2	4	4	15	10	6	41
Blanks	8	6	7	14	10	8	53

STATE COMMITTEE [Man] Third Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Walter J. Kelliher of Malden	227	309	283	242	302	285	1648
Blanks	129	139	128	164	155	147	862

STATE COMMITTEE [Woman] Third Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marguerite S. Holland of Malden	44	66	56	57	56	60	339

Judith H. Alves of Stoneham	225	305	277	237	297	279	1620
Blanks	87	77	78	112	104	93	551

TOWN COMMITTEE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marie E. Alger 1 Veterans Lane	167	237	217	175	218	203	1217
Edwin T. Casey 10 Mayflower Dr.	161	227	223	172	207	202	1192
Joseph B. Connors 25 Brookbridge Rd.	171	250	222	185	232	217	1277
Virginia A. Connors 25 Brookbridge Rd.	162	235	220	167	226	201	1211
William L. Curran 53 Wright St.	183	247	216	187	225	212	1270
Alice Fitzgibbon DelRossi 37 Spring St.	202	280	259	205	251	234	1431
Elizabeth M. DeTeso 149 Central St.	191	261	227	211	232	231	1353
M. Josephine Doherty 27 Montvale Ave.	174	244	209	182	202	203	1214
Mary J. Duff, 50 Montvale Ave.	198	251	223	184	229	218	1303
Ruth S. Duff 19 Whipple Ave.	173	238	217	172	233	215	1248
Rose M. Fougere 37 Elm St.	184	240	216	191	221	214	1266
Lawrence F. Hurley 80 Green St.	197	250	221	195	243	224	1330
Ernest W. Jefferson 271 William St.	177	233	218	178	221	209	1236
Michele Ann Mahoney 219 Hancock St.	177	240	211	175	210	211	1224
Margaret A. Mahoney 219 Hancock St.	179	245	211	177	208	215	1235
Richard Mangerian 4 Cricklewood Dr.	164	240	217	174	221	212	1228
Rose R. Masse 37 Elm St.	173	257	219	192	226	222	1289
Joseph B. McDonough 8 Windsor Rd.	179	240	215	181	228	241	1284
Paul E. Means 199 William St.	238	317	288	258	306	279	1686
Donald J. Mulligan 9 Danby Rd.	162	218	210	167	199	207	1163

Edward J. O'Connell							
4 Merrow Lane	168	239	214	186	209	215	1231
Regina A. O'Connell							
4 Merrow Lane	174	237	209	182	205	211	1218
Eileen R. O'Neil							
477 Main St.	171	222	206	173	200	204	1176
Mary I. Roach							
6 Walsh Ave.	169	232	209	169	221	210	1210
James F. Rowean							
1 Drummond Rd.	162	210	216	159	195	201	1143
Catherine H. Salvage							
48 Montvale Ave.	191	258	222	187	226	214	1298
Gayle Saunders							
94 Spring St.	151	217	196	167	206	199	1136
George F. Seaver, Jr.							
6 Ferdinand St.	163	234	210	164	216	204	1191
Mary F. Seaver							
6 Ferdinand St.	160	232	211	168	210	206	1187
Ethel V. Shaughnessy							
27 West St.	172	228	216	172	205	216	1209
John E. Shaughnessy							
27 West St.	176	242	225	180	215	218	1256
Dorothy H. Tague							
146 Green St.	161	235	208	174	215	210	1203
Margaret A. Treacy							
78 Duncklee Ave.	168	238	209	173	219	211	1218
Kevin G. Salvage							
17 Calthea St.	161	231	210	168	208	201	1179
Charles F. Houghton							
217 Park St.	211	265	236	204	235	240	1391
Blanks	6290	7210	6729	7855	8272	7590	43,946

Total Number of Republican ballots cast 777

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Ronald W. Reagan	37	37	42	50	40	48	254
Gerald R. Ford	71	49	65	82	96	95	458
No Preference	7	5	4	1	6	5	28
All other	0	2	1	2	0	1	6
Blanks	5	3	2	8	5	6	29

STATE COMMITTEE [Man] 3rd Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Theodore J. Vaitses of Melrose	72	61	59	83	86	94	455
Homer M. Shellenberger, Jr. of Wakefield	33	24	41	36	44	40	218
Blanks	15	11	15	24	17	22	104

STATE COMMITTEE [Woman] 3rd Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Emily R. Terlizzi of Melrose	88	66	86	96	104	106	546
Blanks	32	30	29	47	43	50	231

TOWN COMMITTEE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Kathleen E. Lang, 37 Lincoln St.	91	69	70	92	98	102	522
Daniel C. Towse, 7 Congress St.	109	80	89	103	121	123	625
Linda J. Towse, 7 Congress St.	100	70	75	96	111	117	569
Frederick H. Brock, 19 Cherry Ave.	92	62	68	97	95	100	514
Aldrich S. Forward, 177 Franklin St.	79	58	68	91	89	100	485
David R. Adamson, 9 Fatima Rd.	84	60	72	92	94	101	503
Ronald W. Slocum, 8 Kenwood Ave.	81	66	68	94	84	102	495
James H. Kellogg, 27 Isabella St.	86	63	73	94	95	106	517
Charles E. Toce, 4 Ferdinand St.	90	62	68	95	95	102	512
John L. Anderson, 25 West St.	92	68	70	98	91	105	524
Helen B. Peoples, 455 Main St.	91	67	73	94	96	108	529
Charles Frederick Peoples, 455 Main St.	83	62	69	96	95	105	510

Bryce B. Walton, 204 Franklin St.	79	59	68	93	92	103	494
Betty W. Carroll, 89 Spring St.	87	63	67	94	98	109	518
Dyer E. Carroll, 89 Spring St.	85	68	66	94	98	104	515
Kenneth A. Currie, 26 Chestnut St.	96	70	71	101	100	110	548
Rudolph G. DiLuzio, 8 Rhuland Rd.	95	64	75	100	96	110	540
Blanks	2680	2249	2815	3381	3497	3653	18,275

Total number of American ballots cast 4

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No Preference	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
All other	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE [MAN]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Blanks	0	1	1	2	0	0	4

STATE COMMITTEE [WOMAN]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Blanks	0	1	1	2	0	0	4

TOWN COMMITTEE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Blanks	0	10	10	20	0	0	40

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,
Town Clerk

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, March 30, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 30, 1976 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers, and to consider the following questions:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years.

One (1) Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

One (1) Tax Collector for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

Two (2) Members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) Member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years.

Three (3) Constables for three (3) years.

All on one ballot.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing in such a manner as the Town may determine.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of the Town officers and committees and act thereon to choose committees.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1976/77 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1976/77 fiscal year tax rate.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization to borrow the sum of $18,500.00 as voted under Article #46 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; purpose of said borrowing was for the continuing of the permanent construction program of public ways within the Town under the provision of the State Highway Funds program.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by deleting in total or in part and inserting a new revised salary schedule or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws in the following manner:

By adding to Article 2, Section 210, the following class districts:

10. Residence "C" Districts

By adding to Article 3, the following sections:

Section 380

Residence "C" Districts

381

PERMITTED USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified uses are permitted:

381.1 All of permitted uses (311) specified for Residence "A" Districts

381.2 Double, duplex or apartment

383.3

ACCESSORY USE

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified uses accessory to permitted uses are permitted.

383.1 All of the accessory uses permitted in the Residence "A" District

383.2 **Operational Uses:** Necessary use incidental to the proper management and maintenance of the specified use.

383.3 **Open Space:** All other areas of the lot not in permitted use or covered by structures shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

385

EXCEPTIONAL USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified exceptional uses are permitted:

385.1 All of the exceptional uses allowed in One Family Districts

387

PROHIBITED USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following uses are prohibited

387.1 All of the uses prohibited in Residence "A" Districts (317

By adding to Article 4, the following Section:

Section 480

RESIDENCE "C" Districts

481

LOT SIZE

481.1 There shall be provided a minimum lot area of two acres.

481.2 There shall be provided a minimum lot depth of two hundred (200) feet

482

HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

482.1 Building height in Residence "C" Districts shall be measured from mean finished grade at each elevation to the cornice line and shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.

483

STREET FRONTAGE AND LOT WIDTHS

483.1 There shall be provided a minimum lot frontage of two hundred (200) feet.

484

SET BACK AND YARDS

484.1 No building may be placed within thirty five (35) feet of any street line nor within twenty five (25) feet of any side or rear lot line, nor within sixty (60) feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot.

485

LOT COVERAGE

485.1 No buildings constructed on any lot may occupy more than twenty (20) percent of the area of a lot.

486

MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STRUCTURE

486.1 The length, which is the maximum dimension of a single structure or building shall be two hundred (200) feet.

487

DWELLING UNIT DENSITY

487.1 The maximum density of dwelling units per acre shall be twenty (20).

E. PERRIN SAMPLE
and others.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to amend the REvised Zoning By-law to include in the Residence "C" district established and regulated by action of the 1976 annual town meeting (Art. 10) the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Lynn Fells Parkway; said point being the Northeasterly bound of the hereinafter described premises and the Southwesterly bound of land of Sample; runs thence S 50 degrees 24' 37" E bounded Northeasterly by land of said Sample 141.29' to a point; Runs thence N 86 degrees 40' 46" E bounded Northwesterly by land of Sample 88.88' to a point; Runs thence S 3 degrees 19' 14" E bounded Northeasterly by land now or formerly of James J. Lynch et al 90' to a point in the Northerly line of Fellsview Road; Runs thence S 80 degrees 40' 46" W bounded Southwesterly by said Fellsview Road 65.0'; Runs Thence S 18 degrees 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by said Fellsview Road 20.70'; Runs thence S 71 degrees 49' 10" W bounded Southeasterly by Fellsview Road 20'; Runs thence S 18 degrees

10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by said Fellsview Road 20.70'; Runs thence S 71 degrees 49' 10" W bounded Southeasterly by Fellsview Road 20'; Runs thence S 18 degrees 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by Walker Road (a private way) 394.53'; Runs thence Southwesterly bounded Southeasterly by land of Drapeau by 5 lines measuring 59.58', 77.28', 99.03', 6.57', and 131.48' respectively; Runs thence N 78 degrees 48' 40" W bounded Southwesterly by land now or formerly of James Maharis 30.'; Runs thence Northerly bounded Westerly by land of Sun Oil Company by three lines measuring 200', 95' and 85' respectively; Runs thence Westerly and bounded Southerly by land of Sun Oil Company 110' to a point in the Easterly line of Lynn Fells Parkway; Runs thence Northerly and Northwesterly by a curved line to the right bounded Westerly by Lynn Fells Parkway 355' to the point of beginning.

E. PERRIN SAMPLE
and others

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications and for the obtaining of a firm bid for the construction of a new library building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue on land formerly known as the Old Armory. Determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing, by sale of bonds, notes or otherwise, pass any vote or votes which the Town deems necessary for the purpose required in the article, or do anything in relation thereto.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will direct the Moderator to appoint a Library Building Committee consisting of five (5) members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Library Trustees, which committee shall have all the powers and all the duties necessary to carry out votes under the Warrant of this meeting concerning the construction of a new library building referred to in the previous article, and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the Town to accomplish said votes or do anything in relation thereto.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of reinstating and continuing local service by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority within the Town as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 161A of the General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any

and all documents necessary and/or proper to implement such reinstatement, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town so as to provide for a regulation governing the time during which food service establishments within the Town of Stoneham may operate, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by deleting therefrom Section 5 of Article 3, i.e. the so called "Bid by-law" and inserting in lieu thereof by a by-law which in the opinion of the voters will best serve the interest of the Town.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting from said section the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall" so that such section as amended will read as follows:

"Upon the vote of fifty or more persons present and voting at an annual or special Town Meeting, a secret ballot shall be used as the means of voting on a particular motion."

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by striking out Article 1, Section 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"One hundred fifty (150) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings called for the transaction of town business other than election of town officers." or do anything in relation thereto.

DAVID R. ADAMSON
and others.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham so as to provide for an increase in the number of legal voters necessary to constitute a quorum at the Annual Town Meeting and/or at Special Town Meetings. Said increase shall not necessarily be the same for both the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meetings.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Article I, Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following "The Selectmen shall annually fix the second Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive articles for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting." or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Hurst Power Rescue Tool, and associated equipment, for the use of the Fire Department, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the appropriation voted under Article 29 of the March 1975 Annual Town Meeting, for the purchase of a pumping engine for use of the Fire Department, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by deleting the words "or after 8:30 P.M. on any day" from the end of Section 22.10 of Article 12 (so called Solicitors by-law) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or after sundown on any day" or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining a second-hand automobile for the Building Department to be used by the Inspector to carry out duties. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws by deleting Section 21A, (A) of Article XII and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 21A

(A) Every dog owned or kept in this Town shall at all times while within the Town be effectively restrained by some person by means of a leash, except when such dog is on the premises of the owner or keeper or another person with the consent of such person, or is within the Town Conservation land and accompanied by and under the effective control of some person. The owner or keeper of any such dog that is not restrained shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each offense.

ROBERT G. YARDUMIAN
and 10 others.

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to sell on behalf of the Town under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 15 of the General Laws, the land with the buildings thereon, referred to as the Armory; all as described in deed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Town of Stoneham and accepted under the provisions of Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, March 20, 1975, or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD
and
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install central air conditioning in the Town Hall Offices and including necessary work. Determine in what manner said appropriation is to be raised, from taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and to do anything in relation thereto. That the Town Moderator appoint a Committee of three (3) to be known as the Town Hall Air Conditioning Committee and that said Committee be authorized to expend said appropriation for such purposes.

TOWN HALL AIR CONDITIONING STUDY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting a job classification and requirements for a new position of a civilian Police Dispatcher or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of three (3) permanent civilian dispatchers to the Police Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money, determine in what manner the said ap-

propriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning By-law by adding oil selling station to the definition "gasoline selling station" under Article 10, Section 1000.2 as follows:

Gasoline Selling Station or Oil Selling Station:

A building, part of a building, lot of part of a lot used in connection with tanks, pumps, or other appliances for supplying motor vehicles with gasoline, compressed air, oil, water and similar supplies, but not for the purpose of storing or parking motor vehicles.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 31.

To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning By-law to include in the **Retail A district** established and regulated by action of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting ART. 40 the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of West Wyoming Avenue, ninety-seven and 47/100 feet;

Southerly by the northwesterly line forming the junction of said West Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway, thirty-five and 24/100 feet;

Westerly by the easterly line of said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred forty-four and 90/100 feet;

Northerly by lot 1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned and by land now or formerly of Walker's Realty, Inc. one hundred eighty-three and 51/100 feet; and

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of R. Thodore Bless et al, one hundred eighty-five and 70/100 feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot 2 on said plan. (Plan No. 3410A). All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 744, Page 29, with Certificate 122779.

The above described land is subject to a building line restriction, duly recorded in Book 4664, Page 130.

The above described land is also subject to a pole line easement, duly recorded in Book 5989, Page 505.

For title of James C. Maheras and Mary Maheras see Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134138, recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Book 800, Page 188.

RICHARD DEL ROSSI
and others.

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning By-law in the following manner:

Add to Article 6, Supplementary REgulations, Section 620 **Conditions laid on lots**, a new section to be known as Section 621.2.

621.2 No land shall be divided into separate lots such that a new lot line is defined within that portion of land which lies between an existing dwelling and the street which the front of the existing dwelling is facing. For the purposes of defining the area thus excluded, the extreme right and left exterior walls of the dwelling shall be visually extended from the front corners of the dwelling out to the street line.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Fund as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40 and established by 1972 Annual Town Meeting, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, repair or do any other work deemed necesary, to provide adequate sidewalks on public ways or parts thereof, as approved by the Safety Committee and the Board of Public Works, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Board of Selectmen to take land by eminent domain for the above purposes under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, where necessary, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto; said work to be done by or under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

STONEHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid medical bills for firefighters and police officers employed by the Town of Stoneham incurred before July 1, 1975; said sum to be raised by borrowing, transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay those members of the Police Department whose pay was withheld pending a decision on the Palmer case by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court relative to Chapter 41, Section 108L, for the fiscal year 1974, ending June 30, 1975, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

POLICE CHIEF

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain electrical bills incurred by the Unicorn Skating Arena Department prior to July 1, 1975; said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

UNICORN RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain water bills incurred by the Unicorn Golf Course Department prior to July 1, 1975; said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or any combination thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

UNICORN RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 39.

To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended and/or unencumbered balances or appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

New Public Library Architect Fees, 1972 (Art. 19)	$ 2,188.00
Recodification of Town By-laws, 1972 (Art.31)	3,118.61
Chapter 90 Construction, 1972 (art.52)	392.75
Flashing School Zones Lights, Special Town Meeting, March, 1973 (Art. 1)	150.00
250th Anniversary Celebration, 1973 (Art. 30)	6.64
Purchasing/Leasing Data Processing Equipment and Supplies, 1973 (Art. 49)	14,377.91

Public Works' Equipment Purchases, 1973 (Art. 79) 814.10
Pond St. Sewer Construction, Special Town Meeting, October, 1973 (Art. 9) 16,187.94
Water Construction, 1974 (Art 20) 26.98
Surface Drain Construction, 1974 (Art. 22) 5.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1974 (Art. 23) 8.19
Retired Employees Subsidiary Rate for Health Insurance, 1974 (Art 49) 151.48
Paving Unicorn Parking Area, Special Town Meeting, September 1974 (Art. 14) 62.27
Council on Aging Operational Expenses, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974 (Art. 17) 4.95
250th Anniversary Celebration, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art.7) 6,012.51
Recreation Park Lighting, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art. 9) 108.37
1973/4 Unpaid Medical Bills of Police and Firemen, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art. 11) 8.00
Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Assoc. supplemental Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 14) 1,159.29
1973/4 Unpaid Miscellaneous Bills of the Public Library Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 12) 2.88
New Police Construction, Special Town Meeting, July, 1971 (Art. 4) 12.74
Sidewalk Construction 1973 (Art. 56) 3,717.73

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by: 1) Deleting Article II, Section One, as presently written, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board of eleven members who shall be voters of the Town of Stoneham and shall be appointed by the Town Moderator on the first Monday following the adjournment of the annual Town Meeting of 1974, at which time the term of office of those members presently serving shall terminate. The term of office for the members to be appointed shall be: four members for one year, four members for two years, and three members for three years. Upon expiration of said terms, the successor members shall be appointed for a term of three years under the provisions of Section II of Article II of the By-laws, by a committee of three (3) to be appointed each year by the Moderator at the annual Town Meeting. A vacancy on the board occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled according to

the provision of Chapter 41, Section 11, General Laws". and 2) By deleting the word "April" wherever the same appears in Article II, Section II of the By-Laws and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May".

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the fee schedule of the Building Code.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

1 Snowblower
1 Sand Spreader Body
1 Sidewalk Tractor
1 Automobile
1 Van Truck
1 Four Wheel Drive Truck
1 Brush Chipper

determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 47.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board: (1) West Ferdinand Street from Isabella Street westerly a distance of approximately 331 feet; (2) Wagner Road from Crosby Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 935 feet to Hanford Road; (3) a portion of Walsh Avenue from the end of the previously accepted portion of Walsh Avenue, northerly a distance of approximately 844 feet to DiNanno Road; (4) DiNanno Road southeasterly from Walsh Avenue a distance of approximately 357 feet, and DiNanno Road southwesterly from Walsh Avenue a distance of approximately 427 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

ARTICLE 48.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works: (1) Oriental Court from Gould Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 431 feet to Pleasant Street; (2) Lucy Street from the end of the previously accepted portion of Lucy Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 412 feet to Pond Street, and to vote to raise

and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public ways accepted, under laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF THE STREETS

ARTICLE 49.

To see if the Town will vote to adopt, accept and approve the printing, recodification and revision of the Town by-laws, Code, Rules, Regulations, Charter and Related Laws as compiled, printed and published in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article Thirty-one of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting substantially as they appear in the book entitled "Town of Stoneham, Mass., Acceptances and Code of Laws", together with Supplement Number One thereto, published by Michie City Publishing Company and on file at the following locations:

(1) Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall

(2) Stoneham Public Library

(3) Stoneham Junior High School Library

(4) Administrative offices of the New England Memorial Hospital

(5) Robin Hood School Library

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 50.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days (3) before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

June M. McTaggart
Charles F. Houghton
James McDonough
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least tne (10) public places in the Town on March 23rd 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on March 18, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

Town Election
March 30, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 30, 1976, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2759 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2759 voters having cast ballots.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Precinct	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**Total**
Daniel C. Towse	344	391	312	262	387	285	1981
Blanks	157	132	86	126	160	117	778

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles F. Houghton	336	328	243	240	326	260	1733
Ethel G. McGowen	96	119	102	104	139	112	672
Michael J. Rolli	285	296	233	230	325	203	1572
Louise J. Savelo	86	97	59	61	100	85	488
Blanks	199	206	159	141	204	144	1053

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Nathalie LeDuc Lusas	388	425	323	300	420	312	2168
Blanks	112	98	75	88	127	87	587
All other	1					3	4

TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Veronica E. Donahue	422	441	343	317	453	327	2303
Blanks	79	82	55	71	94	75	456

TOWN TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Veronica E. Donahue	415	433	337	317	444	315	2261
Blanks	86	90	61	71	103	87	498

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
George C. Riccardelli	346	381	289	269	360	275	1920
Blanks	155	142	109	119	187	127	839

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Richard Mangerian	236	253	222	193	330	184	1418
Peter R. D'Angelo	303	354	289	255	322	261	1784

Frances M. Wallace	194	190	132	151	207	169	1043
Blanks	268	248	153	177	235	190	1271
All other	1	1					2

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John L. Anderson	396	411	315	303	405	308	2138
Blanks	105	112	83	85	142	94	621

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William L. Hoyt	385	378	319	278	421	300	2081
Pearl Mayman	287	320	240	230	314	239	1630
Blanks	330	348	237	268	359	265	1807

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John E. Shaughnessy	208	225	173	142	248	156	1152
Furio Bracciotti	208	200	137	185	166	153	1049
Joseph J. Sperazzo	43	49	60	26	76	56	310
Blanks	42	49	28	35	57	37	248

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Ronald W. Slocum	164	169	162	151	194	192	1032
John R. Cullen	277	298	190	187	280	165	1397
Blanks	60	56	46	50	73	45	330

STONEHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James J. Fougere	287	300	231	229	292	228	1567
Thomas E. Treacy	161	173	119	105	190	127	875
Blanks	53	50	48	52	65	47	315
All other				2			2

CONSTABLES FOR THREE YEARS [THREE]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Robert E. Moreira	329	356	291	275	351	280	1882
John C. Nelson	266	288	220	221	296	223	1514
George R. O'Brien	340	334	270	249	381	251	1825
Blanks	568	591	413	419	613	452	3056

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Stoneham Junior High School on Monday, April 5, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with Article II, Section 2-3 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting April 5, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Election held on March 30, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on Monday, April 5, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that five hundred seventy (570) attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read.

VOTED to dispense with the second reading of the motions.

VOTED that no articles of the warrant be taken up after 11:00 P.M.

VOTED to limit debate to 5 minutes per speaker.

It was moved and seconded that Article 31 be acted upon following Article 10 and 11. This motion was NOT carried.

Article 2. VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for by law. UNANIMOUS.

VOTED to accept reports of the following committees:

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE SUBSIDIZED HOUSING COMMITTEE

The Subsidizing Housing Committee was formed in accordance with article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of Sept. 19, 1974 for the purpose of formulating specific plans in the area of subsidized housing.

The Committee first reviewed the quota for the subsidized housing set down by the State anti-snob law for its accuracy. At the same we reviewed what little public land was available for building a substantial complex. This committee feels that due to location to this land and the density impact problems it would cause; this type of complex is not advisable to build in Stoneham. After investigating various State and Federal funding programs, we have had meetings and feedback from the Stoneham Housing Authority, the Department of Community Affairs, Metcalf and Eddie about the now defunct Central Business District and through public meetings. It is our sincere belief that due to the present waiting list of 200 for Stoneham Housing, that the first temporary steps are to apply for State and Federal funds to institute a rent subsidy program. The advantages to Stoneham residents are no building costs, no maintenance costs, and no impact in one geographic location of town. Due to the present unemployment rate of 14%, this program would help present Stonehamites, who are unable to meet their present rent.

The Subsidized Housing Committee recommends this only as a temporary measure. In the future this committee will be investigating a more permanent solution for housing, such as building small scattered units rehabilitation of existing houses and how much money all of this will cost the Town. We will report our finalized plans at the next annual town meeting.

REPORT OF

TOWN HALL AIR CONDITIONING STUDY COMMITTEE

The Town Hall Air Conditioning Study Committee was authorized to study the feasibility of air conditioning the Town Hall offices under Article #4, of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of October 29, 1973. The Town Moderator appointed a Committee of three, namely Edmund J. Moreira, Chairman and members John W. Biggio and Stephen J. Szabo, Jr. to carry out the intent of said article.

The Committee held its first meeting on December 11, 1973 and has held numerous public meetings since this time. The Committee's first objective was to determine a need for air conditioning the Town Hall offices. The Committee determined that there was such a need based upon the following facts and observations:

1. That during the past two summers there have been six to eight days when the temperature has reached 90° by noontime and that the Town Hall was closed at this time on these days.

2. That the cost of the Town in lost manhours and wages was considerable during such closings.

3. That the general public was inconvienced from doing business with the Town on such closings and that they were unaware of such closings.

4. That there were other numerous days which were extremely hot and humid on which the Town Hall offices were not closed. That these weather conditions made working conditions undesirable with a general down grading of employee efficiency.

5. That the closings of the Town Hall offices was not uniformed in all departments which tends to create a morale problem among the employees.

6. That some Boards, town officials and the general public have been critical of such closings.

It should be noted that the basement floor of the Town Hall is semi-subterrainium, therefore, a 50 to 15° lower temperature results in this area of the building. This Committee is recommending that this floor not be air conditioned unless it can be done with a minimal of cost to the Town.

With the need determined, the Committee's next objective was to ascertain the most practicable and economical method for air conditioning the Town Hall offices. The Board contacted and discussed air conditioning with seven contractors and manufacturers of air conditioning systems. All contractors inspected the Town Hall including its wiring. They were unanimous in recommending a central air conditioning system. Window units are more economical as to initial installation but the following disadvantages of window units dictated that the Committee concur with the recommendations of the air conditioning contractors:

1. Upkeep cost and maintenance of window units are more expensive than central air conditioning.

2. Window units have a limited expected life of ten years as compared with an unlimited life of central air conditioning system.

3. Window units are more susceptible to vandalism than a central air conditioning system.

4. More extensive wiring for window units over a central air conditioning system.

5. Higher electrical cost for operation of window units over a central air conditioning system.

6. More efficient total room temperatures control by using a central air conditioning system over window units.

7. A requirement of various window unit sizes based upon the present offices within the Town Hall.

8. Aesthetically, central air conditioning is preferred over window unit.

The Committee obtained quotes for central air conditioning from the various contractors. They ranged from $13,770 to $20,000 in doing all three floors of the Town Hall and from $12,070 to $14,000 in doing the upper two floors of the Town Hall. These quotes include condensing units to be located on the roof of the Town Hall, required number of air handler units for each floor and wiring at the central electrical bos in the Town Hall. The cost does not include wiring from the central box to each of the floors in the building.

All the contractors inspected the present electrical service within the Town Hall and independently agreed that said service was marginal for the present day usage. The electrical service of the Town Hall has not been upgraded since the building was built in 1939. The Committee has estimated an expense of $10,000. for a new service and internal wiring to bring the electrical service up to required desired level. The cost of $10,000. is evenly divided between labor and materials. If C.E.T.A. employees were utilitzed a savings of $5,000. would be realized.

An appropriation of $25,000. should be sufficient to accomplish our Committee's recommendations. When the Town receives bids with the variables, the total cost should be somewhat lower. With the present renovation of the Town Hall underway coupled with the installation of a central air conditioning will result in up-dating the well constructed Town Hall up to a modern-day business office.

The Committee wishes to publicly thank all the Boards, Committees and Department Heads for all their cooperation in our Committee's endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWN HALL AIR CONDITIONING STUDY COMM.

PROGRESS REPORT—
STONEHAM GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

To the Townspeople of Stoneham:

In accordance with Chapter 807 of the Massachusetts Act of 1975, The Stoneham Board of Selectmen appointed 12 members for the Growth Policy Committee. We have been meeting weekly since January in an effort to comply with the time table set by the State Legislature for the completion of our task. Our task is to develop a Land Use and Growth Management Policy for the Town of Stoneham. We use a state provided questionnaire to help us define which factors have influenced the growth, development, and change of Stoneham in the past 15 years. More importantly, we are trying to agree on how Stoneham should change and develop in the next 15 years. Similar information form all Mass. cities and towns will be given to the Metropolitan Area Planning Councils and the State Office of Planning with the goal of developing an area and state-wide land use and growth management policy based on each community's needs and desires.

The 12 members of our committee represent a cross-section of the community, but we would like the input of more people to help us with these important decisions. Therefore, in accordance with the State law, we are holding a public hearing on **Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Town Hall banquet room.

The State is trying to encourage town to become involved in their own future. One of the most important issues is the question of which governmental body—local, region, or state—is best suited to make the decisions about various aspects of future development. Some of the developmental issues being addressed by the Stoneham Committee include: Zoning, land conservation, business center development, mass transit, real estate taxes, job availability, and many other factors that affect the everyday life of Stoneham citizens.

The Stoneham Growth Policy Committee is quite concerned about the recent interest of the State in the future of our town. It appears that now is an important time for citizens to state their views and show their

interest. One place to have these views heard is at the Public Hearing on April 29 at the Town Hall. . .We encourage all interested citizens of Stoneham to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

GROWTH POLICY COMMITTEE

Richard Guida, Chairman

REPORT OF THE

250TH ANNIVERSARY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Stoneham 250th Anniversary Committee held its first meeting in April, 1973 after the approval of the townspeople at the March Town Meeting of that year. The original article called for seven members on the Committee, to be appointed by the Board of Selectman. After that meeting in April, 1973, the Committee met on an average of every other week up to November, 1975, and over the three years grew in number from seven members to twenty.

The goals and hopes of the Committee were to provide proper and inspiring projects and commemorative events to celebrate and mark the town's two hundred and fiftieth birthday, as well as the two hundredth birthday of our nation. For guidelines and to learn the paths that the national and state-wide celebrations were going to take, we attended the Seminar at U.of Mass. at Amherst put on by the State officials, and at that time also became officially registered with the State and Federal Commissions as a Bicentennial Committee.

The 250th Anniversary took many various routes throughout the year and the townspeople's participation with the Committee in many of our local school, church, and community activities helped to make the birthday year a memorable one.

One of our first projects was the striking of our sterling silver and bronze medal sets, depicting our Town Seal on one side and the "Original Ten Footer" on the reverse side, the building which we felt was reminiscent of our industrial era and early beginnings — the birth of Stoneham. In keeping with our shoe industry beginnings also, our logo was designed and created by a local resident and became our official seal for news releases, stationery and the "shoe buttons".

Other memorabilia included; plates, bronze plaques, tiles and a reproduction of a map of early Stoneham in the year 1898.

A contest was held throughout the town and the motto was chosen which the Committee felt was indeed in keeping with our year of celebration: "Reach for the Future; Recalling the Past", and this became our theme for yearly activities, including the parade in October.

Other events originated by the 250th Anniversary Committee that were especially well received were the Town-Wide Picnic which included a Doll Carriage Parade, an Art Show, a Band Concert and Bean Supper and a visit by the official State Covered Wagon. Also, the Fireman's Muster and Fireman's Social, the combined Arts and Crafts and Flower Show held at Whip Hill, a Library Slide Show and Bicentennial Presentation, a Youth Field Day and Concert, and despite an old fashioned "nor'easter" provided by Mother Nature, the Great Parade on October 18th, 1975 which had more floats and units than any other in our town's history. The Grad Ball and Banquet, held in conjunction with the Stoneham High School Alumni Association was also the grandest and drew the largest participation ever experienced by a town sponsored banquet and was honored by the attendance of Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts.

We felt the need also for some lasting memorials for the generations to come and in this capacity, the Stoneham Library compiled an impressive and enlightening oral history, tapes of interviews of the thoughts and memories of many of our townspeople including the senior citizens and many various officials of the past and present.

Other memorials are the Revolutionary War Memorial made of wood and caliographed, dedicated and erected permanently in the Pleasant Street Cemetery, a map relief made by the school children, diaramas depicting early scenes of life in Stoneham created by local residents and also the post signs which were designed and painted by many artists and local designers and were displayed all along Main Street for the year of our celebration and the Bicentennial Year.

On the Town Hall lawn a living "liberty tree" was planted and dedicated which included a time capsule with many memorabilia, and a marble marker suitably inscribed with the salutation to the Town of Stoneham.

Throughout the year the Committee participated in many various activities representing the people of Stoneham in the many Bicentennial parades of neighboring towns celebrating their own birthday beginnings. Most memorably the "Ten Footer Float" (constructed entirely by the Committee on a permanent road bed) appeared in the April, 1975 parade at Lexington and won prizes at the Bunker Hill Day Parade in Charlestown and the Wakefield 4th of July Parade.

These are some of the highlights of the year, a year which took much planning, work, time, thought and indeed the participation and cooperation of many, many diversified organizations, individuals, schools, churches and all of the citizens of Stoneham. Time does not permit the full schedule to be recited here, but we must add that without the trust and votes of confidence of the Town Meeting attendants, none of the aforementioned would have been accomplished. We needed operating money, and it was voted for us and in that regard we have more good news. The appropriations was in total the amount of $20,000.00, $2500 at the first meeting and then $17,500 at the meeting in 1974. Except for a few events, the Committee voted to keep admissions prices at a minimum, and consequently we are able to return to the coffers of the town the amount of $6,012.51. All the bills are paid, we made several lasting gifts to the town, and we hope that you are pleased with out results as we are in being able to return this amount.

Finally, in the hopes of encouraging the future generations, and the future of "Stoneham, the Friendly Town," we leave a complete record of our "Blood, Sweat and Tears" to help them get started for the next celebration — a complete chronicle of our meetings, a blueprint of plans, contacts and publications, along with an album of pictures taken at all our events.

The 250th Anniversary and Bicentennial Committee wishes to express their gratitude to all the people of Stoneham for their cooperation and participation in the year of celebration in the hopes that everyone was well pleased with our Calendar of Events as we were in planning them for the people of Stoneham.

Respectfully Submitted,

IRENE GEREMONTE DEMPSEY

General Chairperson

Nicholas A. Apalakis	Fred A. Lawson
Thomas P. Devlin, M.D.	Rosemary La Vangie
Willard Eldridge	Charles La Vangie
Stephen Rotondi	Marilyn Mercer
Marie Clabby	Robert Murphy
John Hanright	Nancy O'Brien
James Kellogg	Cleon Ross
David Kinney	Beverly Walsh
Helen Kinsley	Mary Wiley

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for 1975 be accepted.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of its several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1976/77 fiscal year as follows:

Assessors, Chairperson	$2,350
Assessors, Other Board Members	2,100
Treasurer and Collector	14,310
Town Clerk	3,865
Selectmen -- Each Member	110
Board of Health — Each Member	110
Moderator	50

Article 5. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 and in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. UNANIMOUS.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chaper 40, Section 6, of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 from revenue of the current year for this purpose. UNANIMOUS.

Article 7. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of $414,000 for the reduction of the 1976-77 fiscal year tax rate. UNANIMOUS.

Article 8. VOTED that the Town rescind the authorization to borrow the sum of $18,500 as voted under Article 46 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The purpose of said borrowing was for the continuing of the permanent construction program of public ways within the Town under the provisions of the State Highway funds program.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" as amended at the Special Town Meeting on February 23, 1976 by deleting the following line:

PART-TIME CLERK	7-1-75	$2.58	to	$3.55

and inserting in place thereof the following:

PART-TIME
CLERK 7-1-75 $2.58 to $3.64
Said amendment to be retroactive to July 1, 1975. UNANIMOUS.

Article 10. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Revised Zoning By-law in the following manner:

By adding to Article 2, Section 210, the following class districts:

10. Residence "C" Districts

By adding to Article 3, the following sections:

Section 380
Residence "C" Districts

381
PERMITTED USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified uses are permitted:

381.1 All of permitted uses (311) specified for Residence "A" Districts

381.2 Double, duplex or apartment

383.3
ACCESSORY USE

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified uses accessory to permitted uses are permitted.

383.1 All of the accessory uses permitted in the Residence "A" District

383.2 **Operational Uses:** Necessary use incidental to the proper management and maintenance of the specified use.

383.3 **Open Space:** All other areas of the lot not in permitted use or covered by structures shall be landscaped with trees, grass, shrubs or other appropriate material, and maintained in good condition.

385
EXCEPTIONAL USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following specified exceptional uses are permitted:

385.1 All of the Exceptional uses allowed in One Family Districts

387
PROHIBITED USES

Within Residence "C" Districts the following uses are prohibited:

387.1 All of the uses prohibited in Residence "A" Districts (317)

By adding to Article 4, the following Section:

Section 480
RESIDENCE "C" DISTRICTS

481
LOT SIZE

481.1 There shall be provided a minimum lot area of two acres.

481.2 There shall be provided a minimum lot depth of two hundred (200) feet

482
HEIGHT OF BUILDINGS

482.1 Building height in Residence "C" Districts shall be measured from mean finished grade at each elevation to the cornice line and shall not exceed thrity (30) feet.

483
STREET FRONTAGE AND LOT WIDTHS

483.1 There shall be provided a minimum lot frontage of two hundred (200) feet.

484
SET BACK AND YARDS

484.1 No building may be placed within thirty five (35) feet of any street line nor within twenty five (25) feet of any side or rear lot line, nor within sixty (60) feet of any other building not an accessory building, on the same lot.

485
LOT COVERAGE

485.1 No buildings constructed on any lot may occupy more than twenty (20) percent of the area of a lot.

486
MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STRUCTURE

486.1 The length, which is the maximum dimension of a single structure or building shall be two hundred (200) feet.

487
DWELLING UNIT DENSITY

487.1 The maximum density of dwelling units per acre shall be twenty (20)

This motion did NOT carry. YES 298; NO 175.

It was moved and seconded that Article 10 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry. YES 284; NO 194.

Article 11. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of obtaining final plans and specifications and for the obtaining of a firm bid for the construction of a new library building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue on land formerly known as the Old Armory. YES 252; NO 189.

It was moved and seconded that Article 12 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 13. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion did NOT carry. YES 80; NO 164.

At this time the quorum was questioned and the tellers reported a count of 242 voters.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday, April 8, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 8, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the annual Town Meeting held on April 5, 1976 in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High Scool on April 8, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 280 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 12, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened meeting on April 8, 1976 in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 12, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 412 voters attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 14. (continued from meeting of April 5, 1976)

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of defraying the cost of reinstating and continuing local service by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority within the Town as provided for under the provisions of Chaper 161A of the General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute any and all documents necessary and/or proper to implement such re-instatement.

It was further moved to amend this motion by adding the following: "Provided, however, that any such agreement will be for no more than one year and shall contain assurances from the MBTA that the total additional transportation cost to the town for the added service so contracted for shall not exceed $17,000 over and above the amount which would otherwise be assessed to the town had such new services not been added, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to insert in said contract any provision that they deem appropriate to carry out the foregoing provisions."

At his point the Moderator relinquished his position temporarily. Town Counsel Thomas Leahy was sworn in as temporary Moderator.

The following motion took precedence over the previous motion and motion to amend:

MOVE that the subject matter of Article 14 be referred to a committee of the town comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board. Said committee shall study all aspects of mass transportation, alternatives, and costs, both private and public and report back to the next annual town meeting its findings. This motion was seconded.

VOTED that the subject matter of Article 14 be referred to a committee of the town comprised of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board. Said committee shall study all aspects of mass transportation, alternatives and costs, both private and public and report back to the next annual Town meeting its findings.

Moderator Daniel C. Towse resumed his position.

Article 15. VOTED that the Town amend the By-Laws by adding the following thereto:

"All restaurants in the Town shall be closed to the public between the hours of 2 A.M. and 4 A.M. each day. For the purpose of this section, the term restaurant shall be construed to mean a business establishment

whose principal business is the selling or offering to sell, of food which has been prepared on the premises, to the general public for consumption on or off the premises."

Said by-law shall be known as Section 9-14 of the "Acceptances and Code of Laws" if such code is accepted under Article 49 of this warrant. If such code is not accepted, then the foregoing amendment shall be appropriately placed in the existing By-laws.

Article 16. VOTED that the Town amend the By-laws of the Town by deleting therefrom Section 5 of Article 3, the so called Bid By-law, and inserting in lieu therof the following:

"The intent of this by-law shall be for the purpose of inviting competition, to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption, and to secure the best work or supplies at the lowest price practicable. It is enacted for the benefit of the property-holders and taxpayers and not for the benefit or enrichment of bidders and shall be construed and administered as to accomplish such purpose fairly and reasonable with sole reference to the public interest. The provisions of this by-law shall be read in the light of the reason for its enactment and should not be applied where it is not intended to operate, thus denying the municipalities the authority to deal with problems in a sensible, legal, and practical way.

1. The Town Boards and Committees, and the officers of the different Town Departments authorized to make contracts shall call for competitive bids on all labor (except professional services) or materials to be furnished to the Town where the cost or estimated cost to the Town of said labor or material to be furnished equals or exceeds $2,000 except in the following instances:

A. In a case of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

B. Where, by reason of patent rights or copyrights, fair and reasonable competition cannot be obtained.

C. Where, by reason of natural or actual monopoly, fair and reasonable competition cannot be obtained.

D. Where, by reason of the special or standardized type, design or nature of the article, material or services to be purchased or work to be done, fair and reasonable competition cannot be obtained.

E. Where, by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board of Selectmen, it is determined that by strict adherence to the provisions of

this by-law the best interests of the Town will not be served and/or where such strict adherence will not be in keeping with the intent and purpose of said by-law. In the event that the Board of Selectmen is to be the awarding authority, such vote as referred to shall be a majority of the full membership of the Finance and Advisory Board. In either case, in addition to the requirements necessary under exceptions A, B, C, D, the Board so voting shall cause to have inserted in the Annual Report a resume of all of the circumstances upon which each vote was predicated.

F. The purchase of textbooks by the School Department pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 48 of the General Laws or the purchase of books and related materials for the School Library and Public Library purposes unless the School Committee or Board of Library Trustees deem it to be in the best interest or advantage to the Town.

In the event of the application of exceptions A, B, C, D, and E, a report of the Board or officer making such purchase setting forth all of the reasons for the use of such exception shall be filed with the Finance and Advisory Board and Town Accountant within ten days of such purchase.

2. Where the estimated cost of the materials or labor to be furnished the Town is more than One Hundred Dollars but less than $2,000 such purchases may be made on the open market without public advertisement. However, where possible, such open market purchases shall be based upon competition solicited either by telephone contacts or by circular letter to a sufficient number of vendors to ensure fair and reasonable competition.

3. Call for bids shall be advertised by publishing the same in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town and by posting in the Town Hall. If there is no newspaper in the Town which would comply with the foregoing description, the advertisement may be inserted in one of the Boston Newspapers of general circulation. If the commodity sought to be purchased is of a nature that publication of the nature as aforesaid will not be deemed satisfactory to reach sufficient vendors for competitive bidding, said bid shall also be advertized in a trade journal or some similar publication which specializes in advertisements of this nature. In either event, all publications and posting shall be at least three weeks before the time specified for the opening of said bids. In addition to the foregoing, copies of the solicitation for bids shall be sent to a sufficient number of vendors by mail, postage prepaid, so as to create the maximum number of responses to the solicitation.

4. The advertisements shall require each bid to be sealed and properly designated, shall announce the place, date, and hour at which the bids will be opened and shall reserve to the Town the right to reject

any and all bids, or to accept any bid deemed in the best interest of the Town. If it is the opinion of the awarding authority that a performance bond will be necessary to protect the interest of the Town, notice of such requirement shall be included in the solicitation. The time and date of receipt of all bids shall be recorded and bids shall be securely kept and at the time and place named shall be opened in public and read in the presence of the officer or a member of the Board, or an authorized representative of that Board — authorized by the Town to make the contract. A complete record shall be made concerning all bids received including therein the contents of such bids and the action taken thereon.

Article 17. VOTED that the Town amend Section 15 of Article I of the By-laws of Stoneham by deleting from said section the words "may" and "article" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall" and "motion" so that such section will read as follows:

"Upon the vote of fifty (50) or more persons present and voting at an Annual and Special Town meeting, a secret ballot shall be used as the means of voting on a particular motion."

Article 18. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and seconded that Article 18 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 19. VOTED that the Town amend the by-laws of the Town by striking out Article I, Section 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Three hundred (300) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Annual Town Meeting and four hundred (400) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Special Town Meetings of Town business other than the election of officers.

Article 20. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

Article 21. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,900 from revenue of the current year to purchase a Hurst Power Rescue Tool and associated equipment for use by the Fire Department.

Article 22. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $53,000 to supplement the appropriation voted under Article 29 of the March 1975 Annual Town Meeting for the purchase of a pumping engine for use by the Fire Department, said sum to be raised by transfer from our stabilization fund and that the Town Accountant be authorized to

make such transfer on the books of account of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

Article 23. VOTED that the Town amend the by-laws of the Town by deleting the words "or after 8:30 P.M. on any day" from the end of Section 22.10 of Article 12 (the so-called Solicitors By-law) and insert in lieu therof the following: "or after sundown on any day." UNANIMOUS.

Article 24. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. VOTED that the Town amend the Town By-laws by deleting Section 21A of Article 12 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(A) "Every dog owned or kept in this Town shall at all times while within the Town be effectively restrained by some person by means of a leash, except when such dog is on the premises of the owner or keeper or another person with the consent of such person, or is within Town Conservation land and accompanied by and under the effective control of some person. The owner or keeper of such dog that is not restrained shall be punishable by a fine of $10 for the first offense, $15 for the second offense, and $25 for each succeeding offense."

Article 26. It was moved and seconded that the Town direct the Board of Selectmen to sell on behalf of the Town under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 15 of the General Laws, the land with the buildings thereon, referred to as the Armory, all as described in deed from the Commonwealth to the Town of Stoneham and accepted under the provisions of Article I of the Special Town Meeting of March 20, 1975.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended to include the following: "The minimum amount the Armory can be sold for is $45,000." This motion did NOT carry.

The main motion was now declared illegal due to the absence in this motion of a minimum amount for which this building can be sold.

VOTED that the subject matter of Article 26 be referred to a committee of seven consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, and four citizens appointed by the Moderator, and that said committee be directed to report to the 1977 Annual Town Meeting concerning possible uses and possible disposition of the Armory. UNANIMOUS.

Article 27. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. YES 163; NO 128.

At this time the quorum was questioned and the tellers reported a count of 336 voters.

It was moved and seconded that Article 27 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 28. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Article XI of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting in Section 13, subsection C, paragraph 11, entitled CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER.

(11) CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER; Under the general supervision of the Officer in charge, on an assigned shift at Police Headquarters, receives, refers and records emergency and non-emergency requests for services. Receives radio-telephone calls; relays messages by phone or radio; transfers calls to other services (fire or ambulance) and to other cities and towns. Dispatches mobile units; operates TWX teletypewriter receiving and dispatching messages; enters and receives information; types pertinent reports relative to the dispatching service. Completes detailed incident report cards using NCIC codes; prepares reports for dispatching over the "LEAPS" system; monitors fire alarm signals to dispatch a police vehicle; completes appropriate report cards on each call received to insure accurate information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information such as record checks, stolen car listing, street locations and related duties as required.

Qualifications: Graduate of High School with fundamental skills in written and verbal business English and basic mathematics; a working knowledge of dispatching procedures and practices; proficient in the operation of TWX Teletypewriter and office typewriter; capable of qualifying as an Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher; able to handle emergency situations effectively; accurate, neat, mentally alert and able to get along well with the public and Police Department personnel.

Salary:	Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
	$7046	$7707	$8501

It was moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the words "capable of qualifying as a Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher".

VOTED to adjourn at 11:05 P.M. to meet in the Stoneham Junior High School on Thursday, April 15, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 15, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectemn on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the Annual Town Meeting held on April 12, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 15, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 237 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 20, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby

directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Junior High School on Thursday, April 15, 1976 at eight thirty o'clock in the evening on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact a special law entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO RETIRE FRANCIS E. HUDSON, A FIREFIGHTER OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM, AT FULL SALARY."

WILLIAM E. ABBOTT
and
CHARLES E. FITZGERALD

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with that amount which was appropriated in the 1975 Annual Town Meeting under Article 58, Line Item #114 — Other Expenses, of the Board of Selectmen's FY 75/76 budget to be expended in the payment of medical bills for Firefighters and Police Officers injured in the line of duty while employed by the Town of Stoneham. Said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Sign by-law by striking out Article III, Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the building inspector to issue a permit for the erection of a sign or by any order of the building inspector under the Sign By-Law may appeal to the Board of Appeals as follows:

a. The provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, shall apply to the procedures to be followed in case of such appeal.

b. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to review acts of the Building Inspector in the manner provided in General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 13.

c. In cases in which the Sign By-Law requires a permit from the Board of Appeals, the Board of Appeals shall be governed by the applicable provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 4.

d. The Board of Appeals shall also have the power to grant a variance from the terms of the Sign By-Law when in its judgement such variance will substantially serve the public welfare, will not substantially injure the appropriate use of neighborhood property, and will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of the Sign By-Law. Any such variance may be subject to limitations of time or use or both."

or do anything in relation thereto.

DAVID R. ADAMSON
and
others.

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighth day of April in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on April 8, 1976 and by causing to be publshed duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Shopper's News on April 12, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable—Town of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting
April 15, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 8, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 15, 1976 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 237 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 20, 1976 at 7:31 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 20, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976, and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened meeting on April 15, 1976, in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 20, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 291 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 22, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting
April 20, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 8, 1976 and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened meeting on April 15, 1976, in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 20, 1976 at 7:31 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 291 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 22, 1976 at 7:31 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 22, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976 and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened meeting on April 20, 1976 in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 22, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 375 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

VOTED to adjourn the annual Town Meeting until the completion of the Special Town Meeting called for April 22, 1976 at 7:31 o'clock in the evening.

Special Town Meeting
April 22, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on April 8, 1976 and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened Special Town Meeting on April 20, 1976 at the Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 22, 1976 at 7:31 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 375 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

ARTICLE 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town of Stoneham petition the General Court to enact a special law entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to Retire Frank E. Hudson, a Firefighter of Stoneham, at Full Salary," and that a committee be appointed to recommend the wording of the act to a legislative committee. The Stoneham recommending committee to be comprised of the proponents of the article, William Abbott and Charles Fitzgerald of the Stoneham Fire Department, Paul Means the Stoneham Representative in the General Court, a member of the Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board and one or more interested citizens of Stoneham to be named by the Town Moderator.

It was moved and seconded that the vote to be taken under Article 1 be conducted by secret ballot. As fifty registered voters are necessary to implement this motion and fifty voters responded, this motion was carried.

VOTED that the Town of Stoneham peition the General Court to enact a special law entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to Retire Frank E. Hudson, a Firefighter of Stoneham, at Full Salary", and that a committee be appointed to recommend the wording of the act to a legislative committee. The Stoneham recommending committee to be comprised of the proponents of the article, William Abbott and Charles Fitzgerald of the Stoneham Fire Department, Paul Means the Stoneham Representative in the General Court, a member of the Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board and Retirement Board and one or more interested citizens of Stoneham to be named by the Town Moderator. YES 270; NO 91.

Article 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $10,000 for the purpose of paying all medical bills incurred or encumbered during the fiscal year 1975/76 for the benefit of Frank E. Hudson; said sum to be raised by transfer from available cash.

It was further moved and seconded that Article 2 be amended by deleting the reference to the source of the appropriation and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "that said sum be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated under Article 9 of the October 1973 Special Town Meeting." The motion carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $10,000 for the purpose of paying all medical bills incurred or encumbered during the fiscal year 1975/76 for the benefit of Frank E. Hudson; that said sum be raised by transfer from the unexpended ballance of the amount appropriated under Article 9 of the October 1973 Special Town Meeting.

Article 3. VOTED that the Town amend the Sign by-law by striking out Article III, Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit for the erection of a sign or by any order of the Building Inspector under the Sign By-law may appeal to the Board of Appeals as follows:

a. The provisions of General Laws, Chaper 40A, shall apply to the procedures to be followed in case of such appeal.

b. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to review acts of the Building Inspector in the manner provided in General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 8.

c. In cases in which the Sign By-law requires a permit from the Board Appeals, the Board of Appeals shall be governed by the applicable provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 9.

d. The Board of Appeals shall also have the power to grant a variance from the terms of the Sign By-law when in its judgement such variance will substantially serve the public welfare, will not substantially injure the appropriate use of neighborhood property, and will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of the Sign By-law. Any such variance may be subject to limitations of time or use or both."

VOTED to adjourn at 9:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

The Moderator re-convened the adjourned annual Town Meeting, at 9:31 P.M.

Article 28. It had been previously moved and seconded at the April 12, 1976 adjourned annual Town Meeting that the main motion be amended by deleting the words "capable of qualifying as an Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher". This motion did NOT carry.

VOTED that the Town amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by inserting in Section 13, subsection C, paragraph 11, entitled CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER.

(11) CIVILIAN POLICE DISPATCHER: Under the general supervision of the Officer in charge, on an assigned shift at Police Headquarters, receives, refers and records emergency and non-emergency requests for services. Receives radio-telephone calls; relays messages by phone or radio; transfers calls to other services (fire or ambulance) and to other cities and towns. Dispatches mobile units; operates TWX teletypewriter receiving and dispatching messages; enters and receives information; types pertinent reports relative to the dispatching service. Completes detailed incident report cards using NCIC codes; prepares reports for dispatching over the "LEAPS" system; monitors fire alarm signals to dispatch a police vehicle; completes appropriate report cards on each call received to insure accurate information in dispatching vehicles and maintaining the daily log; processes requests for information such as record checks, stolen car listing, street locations and related duties as required.

Qualifications: Graduate of High School with fundamental skills in written and verbal business English and basic mathematics; a working knowledge of dispatching procedures and practices; proficient in the operation of TWX Teletypewriter and office typewriter; capable of qualifying as an Emergency Medical Technician as described under Chapter 111C of the Mass. General Laws within 1 year of appointment as Dispatcher; able to handle emergency situations effectively; accurate, neat, mentally alert and able to get along well with the public and Police Department personnel.

Salary:	**Minimum**	**Intermed.**	**Maximum**
	$7046	$7707	$8501

YES 170; NO 100

Article 29. VOTED that the Town authorize the appointment of three (3) permanent civilian dispatchers to the Police Department and that the sum of $21,138 be raised and appropriated from the current year revenue for said purpose.

Article 30. VOTED that the Town amend the Revised Zoning By-law by adding oil selling station to the definition "gasoline selling station" under Article 10, Section 1000.2 as follows:

Gasoline Selling Station or Oil Selling Station:

A building, part of a building, lot or part of a lot used in connection with tanks, pumps, or other appliances for supplying motor vehicles with gasoline: compressed air, oil, water and similar supplies, but not for the purpose of storing or parking motor vehicles. UNANIMOUS.

Article 31. It was moved and seconded that Article 31 be indefinitely postponed. This motion did NOT carry.

It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the Zoning By-law to include in the Retail A district established and regulated by action of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 40, the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of West Wyoming Avenue, Ninety-seven and 47/100 feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line forming the junction of said West Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway, thirty-five and 24/100 feet;

Westerly by the easterly line of said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred forty-four and 90/100 feet;

Northerly by lot 1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned and by land now or formerly of Walker's Realty, Inc. one hundred eighty-three and 51/100 feet; and

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of R. Thodore Bless et al, one hundred eighty-five and 70/100 feet.

Said parcel is shown as lot 2 on said plan, (Plan No. 3410A). All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a

plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 744, Page 29, with Certificate 122779.

The above described land is subject to a building line restriction, duly recorded in Book 4664, Page 130.

The above described land is also subject to a pole line easement, duly recorded in Book 5989, Page 505.

For title of James C. Maheras and Mary Maheras see Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134138, recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Book 800, Page 188.

This motion did NOT carry. YES 149; NO 97.

It was moved and seconded that Article 31 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

VOTED to adjourn to Monday, April 26, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

Voted to adjourn at 11:00 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 26, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the Annual Town Meeting held on April 22, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 26, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 251 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to Thrusday, April 29, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. in the Stoneham Junior High School.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
April 29, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1976 and in accordance with the adjournment by the Moderator at the non-convened meeting on April 26, 1976 in the Stoneham Junior High School, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on April 29, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that 344 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 32. VOTED that the Town amend the Revised Zoning By-law in the following manner: Add to Article 6, Supplementary Regulations, Section 620 Conditions laid on lots, a new section to be known as

Section 620.1 Within the zoning districts known as A, A1 and B no land shall be divided into separate lots such that a new lot line is defined within that portion of land which lies between an existing dwelling and the street which the front of the existing dwelling is facing. For the purpose of defining the area thus excluded, the extreme right and left exterior walls of the dwelling shall be visually extended from the front corners of the dwelling out to the street line. YES 167; NO 79.

Article 33. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 from revenue of the current year for the Conservation Funds as authorized by the General Laws, Chapter 40, and established by the 1972 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 34. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,060 from revenue of the current year to construct, repair or do any other work deemed necessary, to provide adequate sidewalks on public ways or parts thereof, as approved by the Safety Committee and the Board of Public Works, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take land by eminent domain for the above purposes under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, where necessary, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary; said work to be done by or under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. UNANIMOUS.

Article 35. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,356 from the revenue of the current year for the purpose of paying unpaid medical bills for firefighters and police officers employed by the Town of Stoneham incurred before July 1, 1975. UNANIMOUS.

Article 36. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,734 from revenue of the current year to pay those members of the Police Department whose pay was withheld pending a decision of the Palmer case by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court relative to Chapter 41, Section 108L, for the fiscal year 1974/75, ending June 30, 1975. UNANIMOUS.

Article 37. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 from revenue of the current fiscal year for the purpose of paying certain electrical bills incurred by the Unicorn Skating Arena Department prior to July 1, 1975. UNANIMOUS.

Article 38. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,475 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of paying certain water bills incurred by the Unicorn Golf Course Department prior to July 1, 1975. UNANIMOUS.

Article 39. VOTED that the unexpended balances of appropriations for specific purposes voted in previous years be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account as follows:

New Public Library Architect Fees, 1972 (Art.19)	$2,096.65
Recodification of Town By-laws, 1972 (Art. 31)	500.00
Chapter 90 Construction, 1972 (Art. 52)	392.75
Flashing School Zones Lights, Special Town Meeting, March, 1973, (Art. 1)	150.00
250th Anniversary Celebration, 1973 (Art. 30)	6.64
Purchasing/Leasing Data Processing Equipment and Supplies 1973 (Art. 49)	14,000.00
Public Works' Equipment Purchases, 1973 (Art. 79)	814.10

Pond St. Sewer Construction, Special Town Meeting, October, 1973 (Art. 9)	6,187.94
Water Construction, 1974, (Art. 20)	26.98
Surface Drain Construction, 1974, (Art. 22)	5.04
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1974, (Art. 23)	8.19
Retired Employees Subsidiary Rate for Health Insurance, 1974, (Art. 49)	151.48
Paving Unicorn Parking Area, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974, (Art. 14)	62.27
Council on Aging Operational Expenses, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974, (Art. 17)	4.95
250th Anniversary Celebration, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 7)	6,012.51
Recreation Park Lighting, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 9)	108.37
1973/74 Unpaid Medical Bills of Police and Firemen, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 11)	8.00
Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Assoc. supplemental appropriation, Special Town Meeting December 1974, (Art. 14)	1,159.29
1973/74 Unpaid Miscellaneous Bills of the Public Library, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974, (Art. 12)	2.88
New Police Construction, Special Town Meeting, July, 1971, (Art. 4)	12.74
Sidewalk Construction 1973, (Art. 56)	3,717.73
TOTAL: $35,428.51	

Article 40. VOTED that the Town amend the By-laws of the Town by

(1) deleting Article II, Section One, as presently written and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board of eleven members who shall be voters of the Town of Stoneham and shall be appointed by the Town Moderator on the first Monday following the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of 1974 at which time the term of office of those members presently serving shall terminate. The term of office for the members to be appointed shall be: four members for one year, four members for two years, and three members for three years. Upon expiration of said terms, the successor members shall be appointed for a term of three years under the provisions of Section II of Article II of the By-laws, by a committee of three (3) to be appointed each year by the Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting. A vacancy on the board occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner."

(2) by deleting the word "April" whereever the same appears in Article II, Section II of the By-laws and inserting in lieu thereof the word "May."

Article 41. VOTED that the Town amend the Building Code Fee Schedule by deleting the Permit Fee Schedule as it presently appears as amended by the vote on Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting for December 2, 1974 and as the same presently appears as Section 4-2 in the "Acceptances and Code of Laws" to be accepted at the Annual Town Meeting for 1976 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4-2 Permit fee schedule.

For each permit issued by the Inspector of Buildings and before such permit shall take effect, a fee shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule; except that no fee for certification or permit fee shall be required for Town of Stoneham works or structures, nor any permit fee shall be required for houses of religious worship or buildings accessory thereto.

1. Residential buildings. For each 100 sq. ft. of floor space	$4.00
2. All other buildings.	
a. Two story buildings. for each 100 sq. ft. of floor space	4.00
b. Buildings over two stories. For each 100 sq. ft. of floor area of first and second floors	3.00
For each 100 sq. ft. of floor area above the second	2.00
c. In no case shall a fee be required in excess of $4,000.00	
3. Garages.	
a. One or two car capacity	5.00
b. Three or more car capacity and cost up to $5,000.00	10.00
c. Three or more car capacity if cost over $5,000.00 each M	2.00
4. Alterations.	
a. Estimated cost up to $5,000.00	5.00
b. Estimated cost over $5,000.00 for each $1,000.00	2.00
5. Demolition of buildings.	
a. Ground floor area 1500 sq ft. or less	10.00
b. Ground floor area over 1500 sq. ft.	15.00
6. Transfer of buildings.	
a. From one location to another on the same side of street (to an adjacent lot)	10.00

b. Over a town way 25.00

7. Heating equipment.

a. Original installation 5.00
b. Replace unit 4.00

8. Flat signs 5.00

9. Projecting signs 5.00

10. Billboards or ground signs 10.00

11. Marquees 10.00

12. Fire escapes 10.00

13. Reinspections, each 4.00

14. Swimming pools 6.00

15. Roofing 4.00

16. Sidewall 4.00

17. Late filing fee (In addition to regular fee) 15.00

18. Fees for inspections. Use table 1-I of the State Building Code, which table is hereby incorporated by reference.

19. Plan review fees other than one and two family dwellings based on volume of building as follows:

Volume, Cubic Feet	Base Plan Review Fee
up to 20,000	$15.00
20,001 to 40,000	65.00
40,001 to 60,000	115.00
60,001 to 80,000	135.00
80,001 to 100,000	150.00
100,001 to 150,000	180.00
150,001 to 200,000	210.00
over 200,000	2.00 per each 10,000 cu. ft. over 200,000 cu. ft.
One & Two Family Dwellings	10.00

Article 42. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $65,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indeptedness to an amount not exceeding $65,000 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. UNANIMOUS.

Article 43. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

Article 44. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum or $119,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months.

Article 45. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum or $80,300 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of purchasing One (1) snow blower; One (1) sand spreader body; One (1) automobile; One (1) van truck; One (1) brush chipper, and that existing equipment which above items will replace, be utilized as part of the consideration for the purchase of such equipment if it is to the economic advantage of the Town to do so.

Article 47. VOTED that the Town accept as public Town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board:

(1) West Ferdinand Street from Isabella Street westerly a distance of approximately 331 feet;

(2) Wagner Road from Crosby Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 935 feet to Hanford Road;

(3) a portion of Walsh Avenue from the end of the previously accepted portion of Walsh Avenue, northerly a distance of approximately 844 feet to DiNanno Road;

(4) DiNanno Road southeasterly from Walsh Avenue a distance of approximately 357 feet, and DiNanno Road southwesterly from Walsh Avenue a distance of approximately 427 feet, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as

a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways. UNANIMOUS.

Article 48. VOTED that the Town accept as public Town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

(1) Oriental Court from Gould Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 431 feet to Pleasant Street;

(2) Lucy Street from the end of the previously accepted portion of Lucy Street northeasterly a distance of approximately 412 feet to Pond Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $6,025 from the revenue of the current year for the construction of the public ways accepted, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways. UNANIMOUS.

Article 49. VOTED that the printing, recodification and revision of the Town By-Laws, Codes, Rules, Regulations and Related Laws as compiled, printed and published in accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 31 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting substantially as they appear in the book entitled "Town of Stoneham, Mass. Acceptances and Code of Laws" published by the Michie City Publishing Company and as placed on file for public inspection prior to this Town Meeting at the following locations: (1) Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall (2) Stoneham Public Library (3) Stoneham Junior High School Library (4) Administrative Offices of the New England Memorial Hospital (5) Robin Hood School Library, be and hereby are adopted, accepted and approved as and for the By-Laws, Codes, Rules, Regulations and Related Laws of the Town of Stoneham. UNANIMOUS.

It was moved and seconded that Article 50 be divided and taken section by section. This motion carried.

Article 50. VOTED that the sum of $377,273 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Item	
100 **Moderator**	
101 Personnel	$50.00
102 Supplies & Utilities	50.00
110 **Selectmen**	
111 Personnel	16,102.00
112 Supplies	4,600.00
114 Other Expense	27,775.00
116 Capital Outlay	5,000.00
120 **Legal**	
121 Personnel	17,250.00
122 Supplies & Utilities	1,200.00
124 Other Expense	8,660.00
130 **Town Clerk**	
131 Personnel	21,042.00
132 Supplies & Utilities	1,635.00
134 Other Expense	205.00
140 **Elections & Registrations**	
141 Personnel	16,463.00
142 Supplies & Utilities	6,576.00
143 Repairs, Maint., & Rent	35.00
144 Other Expense	5,475.00
150 **Planning Board**	
151 Personnel	3,155.00
152 Supplies & Utilities	365.00
154 Other Expense	1,320.00
160 **Personnel Board**	
161 Personnel	1,944.00
162 Supplies & Utilities	575.00
164 Other Expense	500.00
170 **Collective Bargaining**	
171 Personnel	1,080.00
172 Supplies & Utilities	50.00
174 Other Expense	15,000.00
180 **Finance & Advisory Board**	
181 Personnel	2,200.00
182 Supplies & Utilities	940.00
183 Repairs, Maint., & Rent	25.00
184 Other Expense	3,055.00
190 **Treasurer & Collector**	
191 Personnel	54,349.00
192 Supplies & Utilities	11,200.00

194	Other Expense	3,625.00
200	**Town Accountant**	
201	Personnel	28,827.00
202	Supplies & Utilities	1,050.00
204	Other Expense	870.00
210	**Assessing**	
211	Personnel	35,721.00
212	Supplies & Utilities	3,700.00
214	Other Expense	6,050.00
220	**Data Processing**	
221	Personnel	14,150.00
222	Supplies & Utilities	3,350.00
223	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	1,440.00
224	Other Expense	2,140.00
225	Out-of-State Travel	-0-
230	**Town Hall Maintenance**	
231	Personnel	36,084.00
232	Supplies & Utilities	11,190.00
233	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	500.00
234	Other Expense	700.00

VOTED that the sum of $1,677,782 be appropriated for the Protection of Persons and Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

300	**Police Department**	
301	Personnel	743,054.00
302	Supplies & Utilities	23,375.00
303	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	21,080.00
304	Other Expense	15,475.00
306	Capital Outlay	14,400.00
340	**Fire Department**	
341	Personnel	730,569.00
342	Supplies & Utilities	26,510.00
343	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	9,200.00
344	Other Expense	9,355.00
345	Out-of-State Travel	-0-
346	Capital Outlay	6,865.00
350	**Fire Hydrant Maintenance**	
351	Personnel	9,701.00
352	Supplies & Utilities	7,740.00
353	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	400.00

360	**Board of Appeals**	
361	Personnel	3,155.00
362	Supplies & Utilities	296.00
364	Other Expense	840.00
380	**Building Inspection**	
381	Personnel	32,626.00
382	Supplies & Utilities	1,470.00
383	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	90.00
384	Other Expense	2,640.00
386	Capital Outlay	-0-
400	**Sealer of Weights & Measures**	
401	Personnel	2,268.00
402	Supplies & Utilities	200.00
404	Other Expense	270.00
410	**Dog Officer**	
411	Personnel	2,808.00
412	Supplies & Utilities	220.00
413	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	575.00
414	Other Expense	200.00
420	**Civil Defense**	
421	Personnel	7,850.00
422	Supplies & Utilities	1,950.00
423	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	500.00
424	Other Expense	550.00
426	Capital Outlay	1,200.00
430	**Safety Committee**	
432	Supplies & Utilities	200.00
434	Other Expense	150.00

VOTED that the sum of $101,901 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board as follows:

500	**Board of Health**	
501	Personnel	54,541.00
502	Supplies & Utilities	3,000.00
504	Other Expense	44,360.00
506	Capital Outlay	-0-

VOTED that the sum of $1,183,718 be appropriated for Public Works, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

700	**Public Works Administration**	
701	Personnel	81,105.00
702	Supplies & Utilities	15,404.00
703	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	55.00
704	Other Expense	2,040.00
705	Out-of-State Travel	-0-
710	**Board of Public Works**	
711	Personnel	775.00
712	Supplies & Utilities	600.00
714	Other Expense	450.00
720	**Public Works Sanitation**	
721	Personnel	224,688.00
722	Supplies & Utilities	16,489.00
723	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	2.470.00
724	Other Expense	2,000.00
740	**Public Works Highways**	
741	Personnel	159,348.00
742	Supplies & Utilities	14,795.00
743	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	13,650.00
744	Other Expense	6,950.00
760	**Public Works Snow & Ice Removal**	
761	Personnel	64,022.00
762	Supplies & Utilities	25,800.00
763	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	23,200.00
764	Other Expense	650.00
780	**Public Works Road Machinery**	
781	Personnel	26,731.00
782	Supplies & Utilities	9,980.00
783	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	54,147.00
786	Capital Outlay	-0-
800	**Pbulic Works Street Lighting**	
802	Supplies & Utilities	138,000.00
820	**Public Works Forestry & Parks**	
821	Personnel	101,623.00
822	Supplies & Utilities	9,050.00
823	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	925.00
826	Capital Outlay	-0-
840	**Public Works Recreation**	
841	Personnel	30,188.00
842	Supplies & Utilities	3,620.00
843	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	5,525.00
844	Other Expense	875.00
846	Capital Outlay	1,000.00

860	**Public Works Water**	
861	Personnel	62,728.00
862	Supplies & Utilities	21,283.00
863	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	9,750.00
864	Other Expense	1,550.00
866	Capital Outlay	-0-
880	**Public Works Cemetery**	
881	Personnel	44,802.00
882	Supplies & Utilities	7,150.00
883	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	300.00

VOTED that the sum of $132,017 by appropriated for Veterans Services, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board as follows:

1000	**Veterans Services**	
1001	Personnel	21,142.00
1002	Supplies & Utilities	925.00
1004	Other Expense	105,550.00
1020	**Care of Veterans Graves**	
1021	Personnel	50.00
1022	Supplies & Utilities	1,150.00
1042	**Memorial Day Committee**	
1042	Supplies & Utilities	3,200.00

VOTED that the sum of $6,380,147 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Fiance & Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

1100	**School Department**	
1101	Personnel	5,104,456.00
1104	Other Expense	1,269,691.00
1105	Out-of-State Travel	6,000.00

VOTED that the sum of $208,034 be appropriated for the Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

1200	**Library**	
1201	Personnel	140,791.00
1202	Supplies & Utilities	60,187.00
1203	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	2,975.00
1204	Other Expense	2,854.00
1205	Out-of-State Travel	1,227.00

VOTED that the sum of $851,555 by appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

PENSIONS		
1404	Non-Contributory	112,699.00
	Cost of Living Increase	8,026.00
1414	Contributory	710,738.00
	Cost of Living Increase	20,092.00

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $759,306 be appropriated under Unclassified.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item 1581 Youth Commission, Personnel be amended by deleting the amount of $2,484 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount $3,692. This motion was passed.

VOTED that the sum of $760,514 be appropriated under Unclassified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

1490	**Historical Society**	
1492	Supplies & Utilities	360.00
1494	Other Expense	240.00
1510	**Council on Aging**	
1511	Personnel	12,824.00
1512	Supplies & Utilities	3,760.00
1513	Repairs, Maint., Rent	1,200.00
1515	Other Expense	75.00
1524	Town Report	5,000.00
1534	Town Hall Organ Committee	450.00
1544	Northeast Regional Vocational School	134,958.00
1554	Town Property Insurance	133,000.00
1564	Group Life & Health Insurance	445,047.00
1570	**Conservation Commission**	
1571	Personnel	655.00
1572	Supplies & Utilities	2,835.00

1573	Repairs, Maint., Rent	125.00
1574	Other Expense	9,693.00
1580	**Youth Commission**	
1581	Personnel	3,692.00
1582	Supplies & Utilities	750.00
1583	Repairs, Maint., Rent	200.00
1584	Other Expense	5,650.00

VOTED that the sum of $277,372 be appropriated for Unicorn Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

1610	**Unicorn Golf Course**	
1611	Personnel	42,766.00
1612	Supplies & Utilities	30,944.00
1613	Repairs, Maint., Rent	7,700.00
1614	Other Expense	11,350.00
1615	Out-of-State Travel	-0-
1616	Capital Outlay	5,460.00
1620	**Stoneham Arena**	
1621	Personnel	75,102.00
1622	Supplies & Utilities	79,950.00
1623	Repairs, Maint., Rent	3,500.00
1624	Other Expense	14,600.00
1626	Capital Outlay	6,000.00

VOTED that the sum of $636,460 be appropriated for Debt and Interest on Debt; said sum to be expended as follows:

1804	Debt	468,000.00
1814	Interest on Debt	168,460.00

VOTED that the foregoing appropriations amounting to $12,586,773.00 for Town charges for the year July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 be raised as follows:

1.	From Revenue of the current year	12,009,582.00
2.	From U.S. Government Revenue Sharing to Police Department Personnel	175,000.00
3.	From U.S. Government Revenue Sharing to Fire Department Personnel	175,000.00
4.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to maturing water debt	48,000.00
5.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to interest on maturing water debt	13,336.00
6.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Personnel	62,728.00

7.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Supplies & Utilities	21,283.00
8.	By Transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Repairs,	9,750.00
9.	By transfer from Estimated water receipts to Water Department Other Expense	1,550.00
10.	By transfer from State Aid to Public Library, Supplies & Utilities	15,544.00
11.	By transfer from the appropriation as voted under Article 6 of the February 23, 1976 Special Town Meeting	55,000.00

and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make the aforementioned transfers on the books of account of the Town.

Voted the final adjournment of this annual Town Meeting at 10:55 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

General By-Law Amendments & Zoning By-Law Amendments - 1976

Article 3. Special Town Meeting Warrant of April 15, 1976. Voted on April 22, 1976. Amendment to Sign By-law.

Article 30. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 22, 1976. Amendment to Revised Zoning By-law.

Article 32. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 29, 1976. Amendment to Revised Zoning By-law.

Article 49. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 29, 1976. Acceptance & adoption of By-Laws, Codes, Rules, Regulations and Related Laws of the Town of Stoneham substantially as they appear in the book entitled "Town of Stoneham, Mass. Acceptances and Code of Laws".

NOTE: The above amendments became effective by reason of the failure of the Attorney General to act on these amendments. (Chapter 40, Section 32 of the General Laws. Duly posted on August 27, 1976.

General By-Law Amendments - 1976

Article 15. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 16. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 17. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 19. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 23. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 25. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 12, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 40. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 29, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Article 41. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976. Voted on April 29, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976. Duly posted on September 24, 1976.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, June 7, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, June 7, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town by striking out Article 1., Section 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"One Hundred fifty (150) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all town meetings called for the transaction of town business other than election of town officers." or do anything in relation thereto.

JUNE H. KARLSON
and others.

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Article #9 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant of February 23, 1976 that may be necessary to defray Town charges for the 1975/6 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Civil Defense Budget as voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting.

BENNIE PASQUARIELLO
Civil Defense Director

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual meeting of April 29, 1976 Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of Residence B district as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the Residence B district into the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Lynn Fells Parkway; said point being the Northeasterly bound of the hereinafter described premises and the Southwesterly bound of land of Sample; thence runs Southeasterly bounded Northeasterly by land of said Sample 119 feet to a point: thence runs Northeasterly bounded Northwesterly by land of said Sample 124.88 feet to a point;

Runs thence S 3° 19' 14" E bounded Northeasterly by land now or formerly of James J. Lynch et al 90' to a point in the Northerly line of Fellsview Road;

Runs thence S 80° 40' 46" W bounded Southwesterly by said Fellsview Road 65.0';

Runs thence S 18° 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by said Fellsview Road 20.70';

Runs thence S 71° 49' 10" W bounded Southeasterly by Fellsview Road 20';

Runs thence S 18° 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by Walker Road (a private way) 394.53';

Runs thence Southwesterly bounded Southeasterly by land of Drapeau by 5 lines measuring 59.58', 77.28', 99.03', 6.57', and 131.48' respectively;

Runs thence N 78° 48' 40" W bounded Southwesterly by land now or formerly of James Maheras 30.';

Runs thence Northerly bounded Westerly by land of Sun Oil Company by three lines measuring 200', 95' and 85' respectively;

Runs thence Westerly bounded Southerly by land of Sun Oil Company 110' to a point in the Easterly line of Lynn Fells Parkway;

Runs thence Northerly and Northwesterly by a curved line to the right bounded Westerly by Lynn Fells Parkway 337' to the point of beginning.

E. PERRIN SAMPLE

and others.

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual meeting of April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law or by reference to provisions of the Revised Zoning By-law (RZBL) in the following manner, or do anything related thereto:

(A) Within the provisions of Article I, Section 15.1 (Ref. Article 10 RXBL), **Definitions** adopt such deletions, substitutions, additions and changes in wording as are numbered and described herein:

(1) Change the presently accepted definition of **Apartment House** to "A building or structure designed, arranged or intended to be used, or in use, with three or more dwelling units sharing amongst said dwelling units common entrances and halls, stairways or cellars.

(2) Deleting the present definition of **Dwelling** and substituting in lieu thereof: "Dwelling. Any building or structure containing dwelling units intended for use or occupation as a home, domicile or residence by an individual or family, but not to include a boarding house, lodging house, rooming house, hotel, motel, nursing home, hospital, dormitory or similar building or structure,"

(3) Deleting in the first sence of the definition of **Frontage** the words **the street lines** and substituting "a street line".

(4) Adding to the definition of **frontage** the phrase:

"A lot line of a lot, not a portion of an approved subdivision of land, bordering upon said subdivision way shall not be construed as frontage unless provided for or agreed to by the subdivision owner by means of suitable instrument, or until such time as the bordering portion of the subdivision way is accepted by the town.

(5) By changing the word borders in the definition of **Lot lines of corner or multi-frontage lots** to "border".

(6) By deleting in the definition of **Motor vehicle repair shop** the words 'automobile school and substituting "automobile repair school."

(7) By changing the definition of **Person** to "Person: The word person shall include a corporation, firm, partnership, association, organization or any other group acting as a unit, as well as a natural person."

(8) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street** to "Street: A public way or a subdivision way shown on a plan endorsed

and approved in accordance with the subdivision control law or a way which the Clerk of the Town certified is maintained and used as a public way or a way in existence when the subdivision control law originally became effective in the town, said street having in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the uses provided for of the land abutting thereon or served thereby. Such terms shall be synonymous with "roads", "Avenues", highways", "parkways" and other terms commonly applied to public ways. Alleys, driveways and private roads not in common public use or not conforming to the conditions or terms specified herein shall not be considered streets."

(9) By deleting the definition of **Single Family Dwelling.**

(10) By changing the presently accepted definition of **Street line** to read "Street line: The line dividing a street from a lot."

(11) By adding as a definition "Use as a matter of right: All permitted and accessory uses specified by this Zoning By-Law (15-103a) (Ref. Art. 10 RZBL).

(B) By deleting reference to **single-family dwelling** in the By-law and substituting in lieu thereof "one-family dwelling."

(C) Within Section 15-19 (Ref. S. 640 RZBL) the words **variance** shall be deleted and the words "special permit" substituted in lieu thereof.

(D) By deleting **Section 15-20 Established** (Ref. S. 210 RZBL) in its entirety and substituting the following in lieu thereof: "Section 15-20 Established. The town is hereby divided into the following classes of districts:

(a) Residence A districts

(b) Residence A1 districts

(c) One-family districts

(d) Residence B districts

(e) Retail Business A districts

(f) Retail Business B districts

(g) General business districts

(h) Industrial districts

(i) Heavy industrial districts

(E) Within the provisions of Section 15-32, (Ref. Sect. 315.1 RZBL) the following numbered deletions, substitutions and changes shall be adopted:

(1) In subsection (a) the term **An existing double or duplex house** will be changed to "An existing two-family house".

(2) In subsection (b) the term **the building placement** will be changed to "the original building placement".

(F) Within the provisions of Section 15-42 (Ref. S. 341.2 RZBL) the following deletions and substitutions shall be adopted:

Subsection [b] as follows shall be deleted: **[b] double, duplex or group house, boarding, lodging or apartment house, sanitarium or convalescent home** and in lieu thereof shall be substituted:

"(b) A two family dwelling, a multifamily dwelling to include an apartment house, a multiple dwelling; a lodging house, sanitarium or convalescent home."

(G) Within the provisions of Section 15-48 (Ref. S. 355.3 RZBL) the following **Subsection [c]** shall be deleted in its entirety.

(H) Within the provisions of Section 15-46 (Ref. S.351 RZBL) the following subsection (g) shall be added: "(g) Nursing home."

(I) Within the provisions of Section 15-57 (Ref. 377.1 RZBL) the following changes, deletions and substitutions shall be adopted: **Subsection [1]** shall be deleted and the following phrase substituted in lieu thereof:

"(1) One-family dwelling on a lot less than five acres in area or any two family or multiple family dwelling."

(J) Within the provisions of Section 15-62 (Ref. S.405 RZBL) the following deletion and substitution shall be adopted: The words **no building may be** placed will be deleted and substituted in lieu thereof will be the words "No building or structure may be placed."

(K) Within the provisions of Section 15-69 subsection (d) Ref. S. 440 RZBL) delete the words **apartment buildings** and **apartments** and substitute in lieu thereof the word "apartment house".

(L) Within the provisions of Section 15-77 (Ref. 521 RZBL) there shall be additional provisions of a new subsection (e) as follows: "(e) Garage repair shop."

(M) Within the provisions of Section 15-80 (Ref. S. 710 RZBL) delete the term **Any use existing** and substitute in lieu thereof the term "Any prior legal use existing".

(N) Within the provisions of Section 15-99 (Ref. S.805 RZBL) there shall be deleted, substituted, changed or added the following matter indicated numerically.

(1) By adding to 15-99 (a) a provision as follows:

"(7) To hear and decide petitions for variances as set forth in Chapter 40A."

(O) By deleting from the provisions of Section 15-73 the word ten and substituting in lieu thereof the word "six".

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

And you are hereby directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
JAMES A. McDONOUGH
JUNE M. McTAGGART

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on May 26, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on May 27, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable — Town of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting
Monday, June 7, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on May 25, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, June 7, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that three hundred eighty-three (383) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was moved and seconded that Article 1 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 2. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,299 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Article 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 23, 1976. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1975/76 fiscal year itemized as follows:

Line Item Number		
142	Election & Registration Supplies & Utilities	$600.00
232	Town Hall Maintenance Supplies & Utilities	2,111.00
301	Police Personnel	1,700.00

744	Public Works Highways Other Expense	13,375.00
762	Public Works Snow & Ice Supplies & Utilities	1,700.00
763	Public Works Snow & Ice Repairs, Maint., Rent	5,600.00
783	Public Works Road Machinery Repairs, Maint., Rent	2,900.00
802	Public Works Street Lighting Supplies & Utilities	1,313.00

Also that the foregoing appropriation amounting to $29,299 be raised by transfer from the unexpended funds of the amount appropriated under Article 47 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town. Unanimous. (See reconsideration and vote under Article 2 following Article 4).

Article 3. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1976/77 fiscal year as itemized below:

Line Item Number

424	Civil Defense Other Expense	$400.00
426	Civil Defense Capital Outlay	700.00

Also that the foregoing appropriation amounting to $1,100.00 be raised from current revenue of the 1976/77 fiscal year; and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

Article 4. VOTED that the town amend the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual meeting of April 29, 1976 Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by adding to the present limits of Residence B district as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the Residence B district into the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of the Lynn Fells Parkway; said point being the Northeasterly bound of the herinafter described premises and the Southwesterly bound of land of Sample;

thence runs Southeasterly bounded Northeasterly by land of said Sample 119 feet to a point;

thence runs Northeasterly bounded Northwesterly by land of said Sample 124.88 feet to a point;

Runs thence S 3° 19' 14" E bounded Northeasterly by land now or formerly of James J. Lynch et al 90' to a point in the Northerly line of Fellsview Road;

Runs thence S 80° 40' 46" W bounded Southwesterly by said Fellsview Road 65.0';

Runs thence S 18° 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by said Fellsview Road 20.70';

Runs thence S 71° 49' 10" W bounded Southeasterly by Fellsview Road 20';

Runs thence S 18° 10' 50" E bounded Northeasterly by Walker Road (a private way) 394.53';

Runs thence Southwesterly bounded Southeasterly by land of Drapeau by 5 lines measuring 59.58', 77.28', 99.03', 6.57', and 131.48' respectively;

Runs thence N 78° 48' 40" W bounded Southwesterly by land now or formerly of James Maheras 30.';

Runs thence Northerly bounded Westerly by land of Sun Oil Company by three lines measuring 200', 95' and 85' respectively;

Runs thence Westerly bounded Southerly by land of Sun Oil Company 110' to a point in the Easterly line of Lynn Fells Parkway;

Runs thence Northerly and Northwesterly by a curved line to the right bounded Westerly by Lynn Fells Parkway 337' to the point of beginning. YES, 297; NO, 23.

It was moved and seconded that Article 4 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

It was moved and seconded that Article 2 be reconsidered. This motion was carried.

Article 2.

It was moved and seconded that the vote as previously passed under Article 2 be amended by deleting the main motion as previously voted and inserting in place thereof the following:

Move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,829 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Article 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 23, 1976. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1975/76 fiscal year as follows:

Line Item Number

142	Election & Registration Supplies & Utilities	$600.00

232	Town Hall Maintenance Supplies & Utilities	2,111.00
301	Police Personnel	1,700.00
722	Public Works Sanitation Supplies & Utilities	1,530.00
744	Public Works Highways Other Expense	13,375.00
762	Public Works Snow & Ice Supplies & Utilities	1,700.00
763	Public Works Snow & Ice Repairs, Maint., Rent	5,600.00
783	Public Works Road Machinery Repairs, Maint., Rent	2,900.00
802	Public Works Street Lighting Supplies & Utilities	1,313.00

and that the foregoing appropriation amounting to $30,829.00 be raised as follows: by transfer from the unexpended funds of the amount appropriated under Article 47 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $30,000 and by transfer from the surplus revenue account the amount of $829 and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,829 as a supplemental appropriation to that previously voted under Article 58 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Article 9 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of February 23, 1976. Said supplemental sum shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1975/76 fiscal year itemized as follows:

Line Item Number

142	Election & Registration Supplies & Utilities	$600.00
232	Town Hall Maintenance Supplies & Utilities	2,111.00
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and that the foregoing appropriation amounting to $30,829.00 be raised as follows: by transfer from the unexpended funds of the amount appropriated under Article 47 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting the sum of $30,000 and by transfer from the surplus revenue account the amount of $829 and that the Town Accountant be authorized to make such transfer on the books of account of the Town. Unanimous.

At this time the quorum was questioned and the count by the tellers showed that there were 237 voters. Due to lack of a quorum the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Zoning By-Law Amendment (1976)

Article 4. Special Town Meeting, June 7 1976. VOTED on June 7, 1976. APPROVED by the Attorney General on September 18, 1976 and posted on September 24, 1976.

Warrant For State Primary
The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
Tuesday, September 14, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall on

Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (A.M.) for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, seventh (7th) Congressional District, Councillor for, sixth (6th) Councillor District, Senator, third (3rd) Middlesex Senatorial District, One (1) Representative in General Court, for twenty-ninth (29th Middlesex Representative District, One (1) Representative in General Court, for thirtieth (30th Middlesex Representative District, Clerk of Courts, Middlesex County, Register of Deeds, Middlesex Southern District, Two (2) County Commissioners for Middlesex County.

The polls will be open from 10:00 o'clock in the morning (A.M.) and close at 8:00 o'clock in the evening (P.M.).

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of August, A.D., 1976.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
JUNE M. McTAGGART
JAMES A. McDONOUGH

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town of Stoneham on September 1, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on September 2, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable — Town of Stoneham

State Primary
Tuesday, September 14, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on August 24, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, September 14, 1976 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers were appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot boxes registered 4,079. The check lists at the entrances had the names of 4,079 voters having received ballots, of which 3,578 were Democratic, 499 Republican and 2 were American. The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes by the Warden and Clerk totalled, 4,079, of which 3,578 were Democratic, 499 Republican and 2 American.

WHOLE NUMBER OF DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST 3,578

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward M. Kennedy, of Barnstable	342	434	418	391	481	393	2459
Robert Emmett Dinsmore, of Milton	56	92	85	84	102	78	497
Frederick C. Langone, of Boston	45	71	54	68	82	77	397
Bernard P. Shannon, of Stoughton	4	13	10	7	13	14	61
Blanks	18	33	26	29	32	26	164

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Bartholomew J. Conte, of Lynnfield	4	1	1	1	4	1	12
Joseph E. Croken, of Malden	44	110	55	64	93	80	446
Robert F. Donovan, of Chelsea	6	11	9	9	12	6	53
William F. Hogan, of Everett	13	12	10	11	18	26	90
Jack Leff of Malden	5	12	22	22	18	9	88
Robert S. Leo, of Everett	7	2	4	2	7	7	29
Vincent A. LoPresti, of Medford	21	59	73	61	67	79	360
Edward J. Markey, of Malden	130	164	113	156	149	174	886
George R. McCarthy, of Everett	31	40	41	29	53	40	244
Stephen J. McGrail, of Malden	173	195	227	172	248	135	1150
William G. Reinstein, of Revere	18	15	17	15	5	16	86
Rose Marie Turino, of Lynnfield	1	5	3	4	11	2	26
Blanks	12	17	18	23	25	13	108

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph A. Langone, III, of Boston	226	290	259	244	360	259	1638
Thomas Francis Rossi, of Boston	87	127	117	106	104	118	659
Frederick A. Sannella, of Revere	47	66	51	57	89	65	375
Blanks	105	160	166	172	157	146	906

SENATOR THIRD MIDDLESEX

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Brennan, Jr., of Malden	214	289	256	267	294	233	1553

Stephen Ruelle of Malden	39	41	58	43	49	49	279
Anthony Wm. Spadafora, of Malden	170	240	223	201	283	248	1365
All other	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	42	73	56	68	84	57	380

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 29th MIDDLESEX

6th Precinct

Precinct	6	Total
William G. Shaughnessy, of Woburn	424	424
Blanks	164	164

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 30th MIDDLESEX

Precinct 1 — 5

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Paul E. Means, of Stoneham	321	441	433	409	431	2035
F. David Hegarty, of Stoneham	118	177	141	136	240	812
Blanks	26	25	19	34	29	143

CLERK OF COURTS MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. Sullivan, of Cambridge	366	501	451	423	533	431	2705
Blanks	99	142	142	156	177	157	873

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John F. Zamparelli, of Medford	359	486	450	410	509	410	2624
Blanks	106	157	143	169	201	178	954

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael E. McLaughlin, of Billerica	252	323	283	249	359	271	1737
S. Lester Ralph, of Somerville	144	230	247	218	240	229	1308
Joyce Morrissey Beatty, of Newton	58	51	46	61	59	54	329
Richard Robert Caples, of Weston	45	53	45	50	59	55	307
Thomas F. Coughlin, of Lexington	86	132	138	132	136	99	723
Bernard J. Hennessy, of Sudbury	58	84	80	69	94	87	472
Blanks	287	413	347	379	473	381	2280

WHOLE NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST 499

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael S. Robertson, of Berkley	63	51	50	84	76	67	391
All other	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Blanks	25	11	19	19	15	17	106

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No Nomination							
Richard W. Daly, of Melrose	20	15	11	28	15	19	108
All other	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Blanks	1	3	1	0	3	1	9

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	88	62	69	103	92	85	499

SENATOR THIRD MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John T. Cinella, Jr., of Melrose	30	31	22	43	44	36	206
Theodore J. Vaitses, of Melrose	41	20	35	39	35	36	206
Blanks	17	11	12	21	13	13	87

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 29th MIDDLESEX

6th Precinct

Precinct	6	Total
No nomination		
Blanks	85	85

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 30th MIDDLESEX

Precinct 1 — 5

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
R. Paul Rotondi, of Stoneham	69	53	62	93	75	352
Blanks	19	9	7	10	17	62

CLERK OF COURTS MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joan R. Needleman, of Newton	65	42	50	75	64	69	365
Blanks	23	26	19	28	28	16	134

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Lester W. Bowen, of Reading	6	5	5	9	2	0	27
All other	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Blanks	82	54	64	94	90	85	469

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Carl J. Cincotta, of Waltham	62	50	49	73	71	65	370
Blanks	114	74	89	133	113	105	628

TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN BALLOTS CAST 2

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

SENATOR THIRD MIDDLESEX

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
29th MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

6th Precinct

Precinct	6	Total
No nomination		
Blanks	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
30TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct 1 — 5

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
No nomination						
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	2

CLERK OF COURTS MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
No nomination							
Blanks	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

All the foregoing truly entered

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,
Town Clerk

Warrant For Biennial State Election
The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

ss.
To: The Constables of the Town of Stoneham

GREETING

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places listed below on

TUESDAY, the SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1976

at six o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT ....of the United States of America
SENATOR IN CONGRESS .....for this Commonwealth
CONGRESSMAN .....for 7th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR .....for 6th Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT for 3rd Middlesex Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
.....for 29th Middlesex Representative District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
.....for 30th Middlesex Representative District
CLERK OF COURTS .....for Middlesex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS .....for Middlesex Southern District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) .....for Middlesex County

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

Summary

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the bases of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

Summary

The porposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

Summary

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be up-

dated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information For Voters booklet.)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownerhsip, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and

which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentances.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 10

E. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Stoneham for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?

Polling Places

Town Hall

The polls will be open from six o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October, A.D., 1976.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
JUNE M. McTAGGART
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stoneham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on October 26, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on October 28, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable — Town of Stoneham

State Election
Tuesday, November 2, 1976

In accordance with the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 25, 1976, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, November 2, 1976 at 6 o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with provisions of law were sworn to duty by the Town Clerk.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the check lists at the entrance showed the names of 10,682 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden the ballot boxes registered 10,862 voters having cast their ballots.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Anderson & Shackelford, American	4	2	3	12	3	2	26
Camejo & Reid, Soc. Workers	9	3	6	4	6	6	34
Carter & Mondale, Democratic	819	913	915	920	1035	859	5461
Ford & Dole	574	665	770	885	725	892	4512
LaRouche, Jr. & Evans, U.S. Labor	15	9	6	15	9	5	59
McCarthy & Stouffer, Independent	50	48	56	41	44	43	282
All other	1	2	2	0	1	0	6
Blanks	49	41	45	61	67	39	302

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward M. Kennedy, of Barnstable, Democratic	997	1124	1114	1188	1251	1104	6778
Michael S. Robertson, of Berkley, Republican	375	432	518	583	493	587	2988
Carol Henderson Evans, of Cambridge, Socialists Workers	20	12	18	22	12	14	98

H. Graham Lowry, of Boston, U.S. Labor	10	13	9	9	8	11	60
Blanks	119	102	144	136	127	130	758

CONGRESSMAN SEVENTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Richard W. Daly, of Melrose, Republican	267	266	338	428	329	408	2036
Edward J. Markey, of Malden, Democratic	1094	1250	1286	1281	1351	1259	7521
Harry G. Chickles, of Wakefield, Independent	44	46	47	68	61	29	295
James J. Murphy, of Melrose, Independent	44	43	35	41	48	59	270
All other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	72	77	97	120	102	91	559

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph A. Langone, III, of Boston, Democratic	1066	1197	1261	1247	1304	1289	7364
Blanks	455	486	542	691	587	557	3318

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT THIRD MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Brennan, Jr., of Malden, Democratic	866	939	932	941	1053	903	5634
John T. Cinella, Jr., of Melrose, Republican	515	607	728	782	663	799	4094
Blanks	140	137	143	215	175	144	954

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT TWENTY-NINTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	6	Total
William G. Shaughnessy, of Woburn, Democratic	1308	1308
All other	2	2
Blanks	536	536

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
THIRTIETH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Paul E. Means of Stoneham, Democratic	955	1036	1092	1106	1158	5347
R. Paul Rotondi, of Stoneham, Republican	490	597	639	746	657	3129
Blanks	76	50	72	86	76	360

CLERK OF COURTS MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. Sullivan, of Cambridge, Democratic	993	1125	1136	1077	1191	1086	6608
Joan R. Needleman	365	386	481	602	477	574	2885
Blanks	163	172	186	259	223	186	1189

REGISTER OF DEEDS MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John F. Zamparelli, of Medford, Democratic	908	1040	1061	1009	1129	1021	6168
Lester W. Bowen, of Reading, Republican	450	470	548	683	561	636	3348
Blanks	163	173	194	246	201	189	1166

COUNTY COMMISSIONER MIDDLESEX COUNTY [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
S. Lester Ralph, of Somerville, Democratic	760	869	949	925	965	914	5382
Carl J. Cincotta, of Waltham, Republican	412	463	594	666	579	618	3332
Michael E. McLaughlin, of Billerica, Democratic	754	806	750	751	870	776	4707
All other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	1116	1227	1313	1534	1368	1384	7942

BALLOT QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

Summary

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the bases of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	873	966	1009	1068	1043	1083	6042
NO	538	634	705	752	717	673	4019
Blanks	110	83	89	118	131	90	621

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

Summary

The porposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated according to the total amount of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	425	415	428	483	428	486	2665
NO	987	1176	1279	1327	1319	1259	7347
Blanks	109	92	96	128	144	101	670

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	768	840	956	965	944	1035	5508
NO	600	733	722	791	764	671	4281
Blanks	153	110	125	182	183	140	893

QUESTION NO. 4

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

Summary

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage

in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional, managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of in-

dustrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community, and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	232	231	238	250	235	247	1433
NO	1144	1325	1433	1507	1458	1446	8313
Blanks	145	127	132	181	198	153	936

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information For Voters booklet.)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownerhsip, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentances.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal

liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	468	492	650	665	574	668	3517
NO	972	1119	1088	1175	1206	1103	6663
Blanks	81	72	65	98	111	75	502

QUESTION NO. 6

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	747	832	890	944	824	966	5203
NO	677	774	819	872	927	784	4853
Blanks	97	77	94	122	140	96	626

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Summary

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	459	520	554	521	541	537	3132
NO	953	1081	1168	1289	1210	1217	6918
Blanks	109	82	81	128	140	92	632

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	883	1027	1119	1137	1110	1137	6413
NO	450	486	495	558	533	528	3050
Blanks	188	170	189	243	248	181	1219

QUESTION NO. 9

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

Summary

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the las now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	760	798	859	937	957	936	5247
NO	668	822	865	882	811	807	4855

QUESTION NO. 10

E. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Stoneham for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
YES	888	999	1059	1120	1139	983	6188
NO	523	583	621	654	619	731	3731
Blanks	110	101	123	164	133	132	763

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham Junior High School on Thursday, November 4, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an application or applications for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL 94-369), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or any other appropriate Town Board or Commission to execute all documents necessary or proper to effectuate such application, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or any other appropriate Town Board or Commission to expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10-28 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting in total or part and inserting a revised schedule or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to that previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray Town Charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10-27.2. of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled HOLIDAYS by deleting "ten paid holidays" and inserting "eleven paid holidays" and adding Martin Luther King's Birthday or do anything in relation therto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding to the present limits of the Residence B district as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence B district into the following described area:

On the northerly side of Montvale Avenue beginning at a point approximately 311 feet from Main Street and running westerly on Montvale Avenue about 372 feet to northerly boundary of Cottage Street. Thence northerly along Cottage Street approximately 100 feet to a point; then easterly by a line parallel to the westerly side of Montvale Avenue approximately 409 feet to a point. Thence southerly approximately 123 feet along land of Barbo to the point of beginning.

On the southerly side of Montvale Avenue beginning at a point approximately 112 feet westerly boundary from Main Street and running westerly approximately 547 feet to Wright Street; thence southwesterly approximately 100 feet to a point; thence running easterly by a line parallel to the westerly side of Montvale Avenue approximately 451 feet to a point: thence running northerly 117 feet along land of R. Forgue to the point of beginning.

CAROLE R. GRECCO
and others.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of demolishing two buildings on conservation land owned by the Town of Stoneham on North Street; determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of Residence A district

as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the Residence A district into the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Pomeworth Street two hundred thirteen (213.0) feet plus or minus distance from the side line intersection of Pomeworth Street and Washington Street. Thence in a Westerly direction along the side line of Pomeworth Street two hundred (200.0) feet to the Easterly side of land nor or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. Thence along a curved line by the lands of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. two hundred and four (204.0) feet plus or minus to the lands now or formerly of C.H. Conant. Thence turning and running in a Westerly direction along lands of now or formerly of C.H. Conant two hundred (200.0) feet to lands now or formerly by C. Zibell. Thence turning and running in a Northerly direction along a curved line and two hundred (200.0) feet parallel to the side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. two hundred thirty-four (234.0) feet to the point of beginning.

ESTELLE ANGI
and other.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of replacing the existing Sweetwater Brook culvert in Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing, or otherwise, a sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.) to defray the cost of preparing a zoning map to scale which defines changes acted upon since the original adoption of the Zoning By-law.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) motor vehicle, new or used, to be used for Civil Defense business and by members of the auxiliary police to patrol town properties and authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of

three (3) citizens, one of whom shall be the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) motor vehicle, new or used, to be used by the Department of Civil Defense or members of the auxiliary Fire Department as a mobile lighting plant to assist the Fire Department or the Public Works Department, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three (3) citizens, one of whom shall be the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the sign by-law by adding to Article IV the following: Section 10 — Banner Signs.

Definition: Any sign designed, manufactured, or constructed of any type of material, with or without a frame, which is attached outside of buildings, on walls or storefronts, or on freestanding poles, and spanning a street or area to which the public has access.

1. Residential Districts — Not Permitted
2. Retail Business Districts — Not Permitted
3. General Business Districts — Not Permitted
4. Industrial Districts — Not Permitted

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a new public library at the corner of Flint Ave. and Main Street at a cost of $1,383,000.00 and that the monies for this construction be obtained from those funds to be furnished to the Town of Stoneham through the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369).

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on October 20, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on October 28, 1976.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable — Town of Stoneham

Special Town Meeting
Thursday, November 4, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 19, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Junior High School on Thursday, November 4, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Junior High School and the check lists showed that two hundred and seventy (270) voters were in attendance for this meeting.

The meeting could not be convened by the Moderator due to the lack of a quorum.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,
Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
Monday, November 29, 1976

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham TOWN HALL on Monday, November 29th — 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an application or applications for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL 94-369), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or any other appropriate Town Board or Commission to execute all documents necessary or proper to effectuate such application, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or any other appropriate Town Board or Commission to expend any monies received in accordance with said application.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10-28. of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting the following which presently exists as Chapter 10, Section 10-28. of the "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan":

Unicorn Recreation Area		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager	7-1-75	$14,086	$14,967	$15,848
Golf Course LaborerI	7-1-75	4.62	4.82	5.01
Temporary Golf Course/ Arena Laborer	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Arena Assistant Manager	7-1-75	14,086	14,967	15,848
Arena Manager	7-1-75	15,261	16,280	17,443
Arena Assistant	7-1-75	9,569	10,166	10,764
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper	7-1-75			$3.59
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-75			2.49
Arena Cashier	7-1-75			2.99
Building Department				
Inspector, Building	7-1-75	$11,638	$12,231	$12,827
Inspector, Wire	7-1-75	4,874	5,049	5,225
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-75	2,294	2,644	2,995
Inspector, Gas	7-1-75	1,615	1,731	1,848
Board of Health				
Sanitation—Health Officer	7-1-75	$11,328	$11,847	$12,366
Public Health Nurse	7-1-75	10,174	10,763	11,143
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-75	7,707	8,104	8,501
Dental Hygienist	7-1-75	5,714	5,965	6,216
Asst. Public Health Nurse	7-1-75			5.00
Library Department				
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Other				
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Clerk	7-1-75	7046 7376	7707 8103	8501
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.64
Administrative Clerk	7-1-75	11,328	11,847	12,366
Town Accountant	7-1-75	13,489	14,547	15,605
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Senior Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,796	10,193	10,589
Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899
Emergency Labor	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Data Processing Coordinator	7-1-75	11,800	13,500	14,800

Longevity Scale

5 — 10 years continuous service	7-1-75	$50.
10 — 20 years continuous service	7-1-75	100.
Over 20 years continuous service	7-1-75	150.

Annual Rated Employee		**Per Year**
Dentist	7-1-75	$2,350
Supt., Fire Alarms	7-1-75	540
Sealer, Weights & Measures	7-1-75	2,268
Physician	7-1-75	1,600
Personnel Board Clerk	7-1-75	1,944
Collective Bargaining Clerk	7-1-75	1,080
Refrigeration Supervisor	7-1-75	2,000
Inspector, Milk	7-1-75	189
Inspector, Animals	7-1-75	650
Dog Officer	7-1-75	2.808
Sten., Planning Board	7-1-75	702
Sten., Board of Appeals	7-1-75	702
Milk Collector	7-1-75	918
Reg. of Voters	7-1-75	162
Golf Professional	7-1-75	3,000

Day Rated Employees		Per Day
Licensed Blaster	7-1-75	$27.
Police Matron	7-1-75	17.

and insert in its place:

CATEGORY 2A

Unicorn Recreation Area		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager	7-1-76	$14,086	$14,967	$15,848
Golf Course Laborer I	7-1-76	4.85	5.06	5.26
Temporary Golf Course/ Arena Laborer	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.84
Arena Manager	7-1-76	15,811	16,830	17,993
Arena Assistant Manager	7-1-76	14,086	14,967	15,848
Arena Assistant	7-1-76	10,119	10,716	11,314
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper	7-1-76	$3.00	to	$3.77
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-76	2.30	to	2.61
Arena Cashier	7-1-76	2.50	to	3.14

CATEGORY 2B

Building Department

Inspector, Building	7-1-76	$12,188	$12,781	$13,500
Inspector, Wire	7-1-76	5,124	5,299	5,475
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-76	2,444	2,794	3,145
Inspector, Gas	7-1-76	1,765	1,881	1,948

CATEGORY 2C

Board of Health

Sanitation—Health Officer	7-1-76	$11,878	$12,397	$12,916
Public Health Nurse	7-1-76	10,724	11,313	11,693
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-76	8,257	8,654	9,051
Dental Hygienist	7-1-76	6,264	6,515	6,766
Asst. Public Health Nurse	7-1-76			5.25

CATEGORY 2D

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Library Pages	7-1-76	2.30	to	2.69
Custodian, Library	7-1-76	9,646	10,041	10,449

CATEGORY 2E

Public Works Department

Asst. Supt. Public Works	7-1-76	$17,804	$18,666	$19,528

CATEGORY 2F

Other

Civilian Police Dispatcher	7-1-76	$7,046	$7,707	$8,501
Clerk	7-1-76	7596 7926	8257 8653	9051
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Veterans Agent	7-1-76	11,878	12,398	12,916
Senior Building Custodian	7-1-76	10,346	10,743	11,139
Bldg. Custodian	7-1-76	9,646	10,041	10,449
Emergency Labor	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.84
Data Processing Coordinator	7-1-76	12,350	14,050	15,350

CATEGORY 2G

Longevity Scale

5 — 10 years continuous service	7-1-76	$100
10 — 20 years continuous service	7-1-76	150
Over 20 years continuous service	7-1-76	200

CATEGORY 2H

Annual Rated Employees		**Per Year**
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	7-1-76	$2,000

Clerk, Personnel Board	7-1-76	2,041
Clerk, Collective Bargaining	7-1-76	1,134
Sten., Planning Board	7-1-76	737
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Inspector, Animals	7-1-76	683
Reg. of Voters	7-1-76	162
Golf Professional	7-1-76	3,000

CATEGORY 2J

Day Rated Employees		**Per Day**
Licensed Blaster	7-1-76	$28
Police Matron	7-1-76	25

Said Amendment to be retroactive to July 1, 1976

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to that previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray Town Charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10-27.2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled HOLIDAYS by deleting "ten paid holidays" and inserting "eleven paid holidays" and adding Martin Luther King's Birthday or do anything in relation therto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws by adding

to the present limits of the Residence B district as heretofore defined so as to extend the Residence B district into the following described area:

On the northerly side of Montvale Avenue beginning at a point approximately 311 feet from Main Street and running westerly on Montvale Avenue about 372 feet to northerly boundary of Cottage Street. Thence northerly along Cottage Street approximately 100 feet to a point; then easterly by a line parallel to the westerly side of Montvale Avenue approximately 409 feet to a point. Thence southerly approximately 123 feet along land of Barbo to the point of beginning.

On the southerly side of Montvale Avenue beginning at a point approximately 112 feet westerly boundary from Main Street and running westerly approximately 547 feet to Wright Street; thence southwesterly approximately 100 feet to a point; thence running easterly by a line parallel to the westerly side of Montvale Avenue approximately 451 feet to a point: thence running northerly 117 feet along land of R. Forgue to the point of beginning.

CAROLE R. GRECCO
and others.

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of demolishing two buildings on conservation land owned by the Town of Stoneham on North Street; determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of Residence A district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to extend the Residence A district into the following described area:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Pomeworth Street two hundred thirteen (213.0) feet plus or minus distance from the side line intersection of Pomeworth Street and Washington Street. Thence in a Westerly direction along the side line of Pomeworth Street two hundred (200.0) feet to the Easterly side of land now or formerly of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. Thence along a curved line by the lands of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. two hundred and four (204.0) feet plus or minus to the lands now for formerly of C.H. Conant. Thence turning

and running in a Westerly direction along lands of now or formerly of C.H. Conant two hundred (200.0) feet to lands now or formerly by C. Zibell. Thence turning and running in a Northerly direction along a curved line and two hundred (200.0) feet parallel to the side line of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. two hundred thirty-four (234.0) feet to the point of beginning.

ESTELLE ANGI
and others.

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of replacing the existing Sweetwater Brook culvert in Montvale Avenue, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, borrowing, or otherwise, a sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.) to defray the cost of preparing a zoning map to scale which defines changes acted upon since the original adoption of the Zoning By-law.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) motor vehicle, new or used, to be used for Civil Defense business and by members of the auxiliary police to patrol town properties and authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three (3) citizens, one of whom shall be the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) motor vehicle, new or used, to be used by

the Department of Civil Defense or members of the auxiliary Fire Department as a mobile lighting plant to assist the Fire Department or the Public Works Department, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three (3) citizens, one of whom shall be the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase; determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the sign by-law by adding to Article IV the following: Section 10 — Banner Signs.

Definition: Any sign designed, manufactured, or constructed of any type of material, with or without a frame, which is attached outside of buildings, on walls or storefronts, or on freestanding poles, and spanning a street or area to which the public has access.

1. Residential Districts — Not Permitted
2. Retail Business Districts — Not Permitted
3. General Business Districts — Not Permitted
4. Industrial Districts — Not Permitted

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to construct a new public library at the corner of Flint Ave. and Main Street at a cost of $1,383,000.00 and that the monies for this construction be obtained from those funds to be furnished to the Town of Stoneham through the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-369).

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this ninth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
JAMES A McDONOUGH, JR.
JUNE M. McTAGGART
GEORGE O'BRIEN

Board of Selectmen

A true copy attest.

Special Town Meeting

Monday, November 29, 1976

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on November 9, 1976, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, November 29, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that five hundred twelve (512) voters attended the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an application or applications for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL94-369) and that in the event that the project which is approved under said Public Works Employment Act is for the construction of a new library building then the appropriate town board, committee, or commission shall execute all documents necessary or proper to effectuate such approval and to expend any monies received pursuant to such approval without further authorization of the Town, unless further authorization is required under the provisions of PL-94-369. Should the project which is approved under the Public Works Employment Act be other than the construction of a new library building then the appropriate town board,

commission or committee shall return to the Town for final approval of such project before any monies received or to be received in connection with such project are expended.

It was further moved and seconded to amend the motion by deleting the original motion and inserting in its place the following:

"Move to authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit applications for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of local Public Works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL 94-369) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute all documents necessary or proper to effectuate such application, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or their designated agents to expend any monies received in accordance with said applications."

This motion did NOT carry.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to submit an application or applications for the construction, renovation, repair or other improvements of local public works projects under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (PL94-369) and that in the event that the project which is approved under said Public Works Employment Act is for the construction of a new library building then the appropriate town board, committee, or commission shall execute all documents necessary or proper to effectuate such approval and to expend any monies received pursuant to such approval without further authorization of the Town, unless further authorization is required under the provisions of PL-94-369. Should the project which is approved under the Public Works Employment Act be other than the construction of a new library building then the appropriate town board, commission or committee shall return to the Town for final approval of such project before any monies received or to be received in connection with such project are expended.

Article 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Chapter 10, Section 10-28. of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting the following which presently exists as Chapter 10, Section 10-28. of the "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan":

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PERSONNEL BOARD

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting under "CATEGORY 2E, Public Works Department", the following:

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
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and inserting in place thereof the following:

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Arena Assistant	7-1-75	9,569	10,166	10,764
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper	7-1-75			$3.59
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-75			2.49
Arena Cashier	7-1-75			2.99

Building Department				
Inspector, Building	7-1-75	$11,638	$12,231	$12,827
Inspector, Wire	7-1-75	4,874	5,049	5,225
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-75	2,294	2,644	2,995
Inspector, Gas	7-1-75	1,615	1,731	1,848
Board of Health				
Sanitation—Health Officer	7-1-75	$11,328	$11,847	$12,366
Public Health Nurse	7-1-75	10,174	10,763	11,143
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-75	7,707	8,104	8,501
Dental Hygienist	7-1-75	5,714	5,965	6,216
Asst. Public Health Nurse	7-1-75			5.00
Library Department				
Head Librarian	7-1-75	$12,388	$12,907	$13,426
Asst. Librarian	7-1-75	11,328	11,847	12,366
Cataloguer, Child Librarian, Reference Librarian	7-1-75	9,731	10,322	10,709
Circulation Supervisor	7-1-75	7,708	8,355	8,501
Library Assistant	7-1-75	7,046	7,376	7,708
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.64
Library Pages	7-1-75	2.30	to	2.56
Custodian, Library	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899
Public Works Department				
Asst. Supt. Public Works	7-1-75	$17,254	$18,116	$18,978
Other				
Civilian Police Dispatcher	7-1-75	$7,046	$7,707	$8,501
Clerk	7-1-75	7046 7376	7707 8103	8501
Part-time Clerk	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.64
Administrative Clerk	7-1-75	11,328	11,847	12,366
Town Accountant	7-1-75	13,489	14,547	15,605
Veterans Agent	7-1-75	11,328	11,848	12,366
Senior Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,796	10,193	10,589
Bldg. Custodian	7-1-75	9,096	9,491	9,899
Emergency Labor	7-1-75	2.58	to	3.66
Data Processing Coordinator	7-1-75	11,800	13,500	14,800

Longevity Scale

5 — 10 years continuous service	7-1-75	$50.
10 — 20 years continuous service	7-1-75	100.
Over 20 years continuous service	7-1-75	150.

Annual Rated Employee		**Per Year**
Dentist	7-1-75	$2,350
Supt., Fire Alarms	7-1-75	540
Sealer, Weights & Measures	7-1-75	2,268
Physician	7-1-75	1,600
Personnel Board Clerk	7-1-75	1,944
Collective Bargaining Clerk	7-1-75	1,080
Refrigeration Supervisor	7-1-75	2,000
Inspector, Milk	7-1-75	189
Inspector, Animals	7-1-75	650
Dog Officer	7-1-75	2.808
Sten., Planning Board	7-1-75	702
Sten., Board of Appeals	7-1-75	702
Milk Collector	7-1-75	918
Reg. of Voters	7-1-75	162
Golf Professional	7-1-75	3,000

Day Rated Employees		**Per Day**
Licensed Blaster	7-1-75	$27.
Police Matron	7-1-75	17.

and insert in its place:

CATEGORY 2A

Unicorn Recreation Area		**Minimum**	**Intermed.**	**Maximum**
Golf Course Supt., Recreation Area Manager	7-1-76	$14,086	$14,967	$15,848
Golf Course Laborer I	7-1-76	4.85	5.06	5.26
Temporary Golf Course/ Arena Laborer	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.84
Arena Manager	7-1-76	15,811	16,830	17,993
Arena Assistant Manager	7-1-76	14,086	14,967	15,848
Arena Assistant	7-1-76	10,119	10,716	11,314
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper	7-1-76	$3.00	to	$3.77
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	7-1-76	2.30	to	2.61
Arena Cashier	7-1-76	2.50	to	3.14

CATEGORY 2B

Building Department

Inspector, Building	7-1-76	$12,188	$12,781	$13,500
Inspector, Wire	7-1-76	5,124	5,299	5,475
Inspector, Plumbing	7-1-76	2,444	2,794	3,145
Inspector, Gas	7-1-76	1,765	1,881	1,948

CATEGORY 2C

Board of Health

Sanitation—Health Officer	7-1-76	$11,878	$12,397	$12,916
Public Health Nurse	7-1-76	10,724	11,313	11,693
Agent, Board of Health	7-1-76	8,257	8,654	9,051
Dental Hygienist	7-1-76	6,264	6,515	6,766
Asst. Public Health Nurse	7-1-76			5.25

CATEGORY 2D

Library Department

Head Librarian	7-1-76	$13,388	$13,907	$14,426
Asst. Librarian	7-1-76	11,878	12,397	12,916
Cataloguer, Child Librarian, Reference Librarian	7-1-76	10,281	10,872	11,259
Circulation Supervisor	7-1-76	8,460	8,855	9,250
Library Assistant	7-1-76	7,596	7,926	8,458
Part-time Clerk	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.82
Library Pages	7-1-76	2.30	to	2.69
Custodian, Library	7-1-76	9,646	10,041	10,449

CATEGORY 2E

Public Works Department

Asst. Supt. Public Works	7-1-76	$17,804	$18,666	$19,528

CATEGORY 2F

Other

Civilian Police Dispatcher	7-1-76	$7,046	$7,707	$8,501
Clerk	7-1-76	7596 7926	8257 8653	9051
Part-time Clerk	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.82
Administrative Clerk	7-1-76	11,878	12,397	12,916
Town Accountant	7-1-76	14,039	15,097	16,500

Veterans Agent	7-1-76	11,878	12,398	12,916
Senior Building Custodian	7-1-76	10,346	10,743	11,139
Bldg. Custodian	7-1-76	9,646	10,041	10,449
Emergency Labor	7-1-76	2.71	to	3.84
Data Processing Coordinator	7-1-76	12,350	14,050	15,350

CATEGORY 2G

Longevity Scale

5 — 10 years continuous service	7-1-76	$100
10 — 20 years continuous service	7-1-76	150
Over 20 years continuous service	7-1-76	200

CATEGORY 2H

Annual Rated Employees		**Per Year**
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	7-1-76	$2,000
Clerk, Personnel Board	7-1-76	2,041
Clerk, Collective Bargaining	7-1-76	1,134
Sten., Planning Board	7-1-76	737
Sten., Board of Appeals	7-1-76	737
Dentist	7-1-76	2,468
Physician	7-1-76	1,600
Supt., Fire Alarms	7-1-76	540
Sealer, Weights and Measures	7-1-76	2,381
Refrigeration Supervisor	7-1-76	2,000
Inspector, Milk	7-1-76	189
Milk Collector	7-1-76	918
Dog Officer	7-1-76	2,948
Inspector, Animals	7-1-76	683
Reg. of Voters	7-1-76	162
Golf Professional	7-1-76	3,000

CATEGORY 2J

Day Rated Employees		**Per Day**
Licensed Blaster	7-1-76	$28
Police Matron	7-1-76	25

Said Amendment to be retroactive to July 1, 1976

Article 3. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,277 to be added to that previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, to be expended as follows:

LINE #	DEPARTMENT	RECOMMEND	TOTAL
111	Selectmen	Personnel	$2600.00
131	Town Clerk	Personnel	600.00
151	Planning Board	Personnel	35.00
161	Personnel Board	Personnel	97.00
171	Collective Bargaining	Personnel	54.00
181	Finance Board	Personnel	140.00
191	Treasurer & Coll.	Personnel	600.00
201	Accounting	Personnel	945.00
211	Assessing	Personnel	600.00
231	Town Hall Maint.	Personnel	2126.00
301	Police	Personnel	550.00
341	Fire	Personnel	550.00
361	Board of Appeals	Personnel	35.00
381	Inspection	Personnel	1223.00
401	Weights & Measures	Personnel	113.00
411	Dog Officer	Personnel	140.00
501	Health	Personnel	2101.00
701	Public Works Admin.	Personnel	600.00
1001	Veterans	Personnel	600.00
1201	Public Library	Personnel	9222.00
1510	Council on Aging	Personnel	885.00
1571	Conservation	Personnel	180.00
1581	Youth Commission	Personnel	281.00

Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Section 10-27.2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "HOLIDAYS" by deleting "ten paid holidays" and inserting "eleven paid holidays" and adding Marthin Luther King's Birthday.

Article 5. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $700.00 for the purpose of demolishing one building and securing a second building on conservation land owned by the Town of Stoneham on North Street, formerly known as the Barton Property. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue Account. The Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

Article 7. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. YES 181. NO 167.

Article 8. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five ($2,500.00) dollars for the purpose of preparing a zoning map to scale which defines changes acted upon since the original adoption of the Zoning By-law, said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town.

Article 10. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 11. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was NOT carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for the purposes of purchasing and equipping a used motor vehicle to be used by the Department of Civil Defense or members of the Auxiliary Fire Department as a mobile lighting plant to assist the Fire Department or the Public Works Department, said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said amount on the books of the Town, and to direct the moderator to appoint a committee of three citizens, one of whom shall be the Director of Civil Defense, to make such purchase and expend such funds.

Article 12. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 10:20 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

1976

86th
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STONEHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

One of the greatest assets of any community is its schools. Education is the principle community enterprise and schools are actually the most important investment which a community makes for its own future.

This report is prepared to show the quality of the efforts being put forth by the Stoneham School Department to fulfill this tremendous responsibility.

The School Committee has accomplished many things during this year. Two major projects were, the appointment of a Feasibility Study Committee to examine the building requirements for converting the present Junior High School to a High School and the process used to appoint a new Director of Special Education.

We believe that we have met the challenge represented by shifts in the fiscal abilities of our citizens, snowballing educational technology, and changing demands from State and Federal authorities. Futhermore, we believe that the quality of our schools is evidence that Stoneham is receiving a full return on its investment.

MR. R. PAUL ROTONDI, Chairman
REV. FORREST L. WHITE, Vice Chairman
MRS. BETTY McMANUS
MR. RICHARD MANGERIAN
MR. PETER D'ANGELO

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Student Representatives to the Stoneham School Committee consist of five high school students who are elected by their peers for a full year.

The students attend all scheduled School Committee meetings and receiving agendas and all relevant materials except information concerning matters that are to be dealt with in executive session.

This year the representatives attended the annual Massachusetts Superintendent and School Committee Convention in Hyannis, where they became better acquainted with issues facing today's school administrators.

The purpose of the student representatives is to give the Committee an insight of the attitudes, interests, and concerns of the student body.

MISS GEORGIA ANDREADIS, Senior
MISS CAROL CENSULLO, Senior
MISS KATHERINE HOUGHTON, Senior
MISS JANET O'NEIL, Senior
MR. ROBERT WEISMAN, Junior

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This 86th Annual Report of the Stoneham School Department is a compilation of information prepared by various principals, supervisors and other personnel and is designed to keep parents of school children and other citizens of the Town better informed about the school system.

This year's report represents a summary of reports from the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, principals of all schools, program supervisors, elementary supervisor, director of guidance, director of physical education and athletics, reading specialist, director of special education, director of cafeteria services, director of special services and the business manager.

These reports are summarized below to conserve space and to consolidate information. A complete report by diciplines has been prepared and is available in the School Department, Central Office, Stoneham Public Library, and in all of the school libraries.

The School Department employs 408 persons in either professional or support positions. Of this number, 252 are full-time and 5 part-time teachers, 17 are aides, and 24 are administrators, principals, supervisors and directors. The Health Department has four full-time nurses and a part-time physician. There are 20 full-time secretaries, 14 part-time clerical workers and a data processing operations clerk. The Department of Special Services has a director, 32 custodians and 2 maintenance craftsmen. Food Services has a director, one part-time secretary, one driver and 36 cafeteria workers. In addition, there are 3 Summer School teachers, and 41 Evening School teachers.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The two major functions of the Special Education Department are the evaluation of students to determine special needs and to provide necessary service to meet these needs.

This was the second academic year in which the Special Education Department has operated under the State Special Education Legislation, better known as "Chapter 766." One hundred and nine pages of regulations implement this legislation which dictates evaluation procedures and regulates the delivery of services to meet the special needs of students, ages three through twenty-one.

During the academic year, four hundred and twenty-two students were evaluated through core evaluations by Stoneham Public School personnel. In addition, over two hundred and fifty pre-school and kindergarten children were screened for special needs.

In the 1975-76 school year, four hundred and thirty-five students received special needs services. This compares with three hundred and sixty-three students receiving similar services two years previously, before the implementation of "Chapter 766." In the past two years, the special education staff has increased from eighteen to thirty staff members. The special education regulations are very specific as to the number of pupils each professional may be assigned and when aides are necessary. During the past year, twenty-one students, who were unable to attend regular classes, received the benefits of home tutoring.

There has been an increase in the number of our special needs students attending public and private schools outside of Stoneham. Stoneham is one of seven towns in the Special Education of Education Mutual Collaborative SEEM which provides programs for students whose needs require intensive services unavailable in the regular classroom. The goal of any student in a collaborative program is to return to the mainstream of regular public education as soon as possible. Presently, thirty-nine Stoneham students attend SEEM classes in communities other than Stoneham. The special education budget has had a marked increase for transportation and tuition for out-of-town agencies, mostly private school placement.

In 1973, $18,906.00 was spent for transportation and $1,394.00 for tuition. During 1975-76, $60,630.00 was spent for transportation and $18,735.00 for tuition. The projected costs for the 1976-77 school year are $68,000.00 for transportation and $54,000.00 for tuition for special needs students.

It is evident that the Stoneham Public Schools is making a concerted effort to comply with Chapter 766 in meeting the special needs of our students.

GUIDANCE

The major functions of the Guidance Department are testing, educational and career planning, student placement, and counseling.

Copies of the individual results of the testing program are sent home to parents, and are also filed in the student's guidance folder. These results, when properly used, can be of value to a student, parent, and school personnel. Test results are not exact measurements and must always be kept in proper perspective.

The Metropolitan Achievement Test was given to students in grades one and two. Fourth and fifth grade students were administered the Prescriptive Reading Inventory. This criterion-reference reading test diagnoses each child's reading strengths and weaknesses. Third and sixth grade students were given a basic skills battery.

Grade seven students were administered criterion-reference tests in reading and mathematics. The Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program were given to eighth grade students while ninth graders took the Nelson-Denny Reading Test.

All College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the National Merit Qualifying Examination were available to interested students. The Armed Forces Aptitude Test was administered on a voluntary basis to high school students. Three different interest inventory tests are available to high school students.

The results by grade level of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills are:

Grade	Reading	Language	Mathematics	Total Battery	Norm Grade Equivalent
3	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.6
6	7.6	8.2	7.2	7.6	6.4

The career Development Counselor places students in the community to observe and/or attend career conferences in order for the students to become familiar with career and occupations of their choice. Seventeen career conferences were held at the High School. Over five hundred students participated in these programs. The Career

Development Counselor offers a program in career development to small groups of students covering several periods for all sophomores and juniors. The Life Decision Making courses taught in grades seven and eight are an integral part of the educational and career planning program.

The guidance staff, teachers, and administrators function as an effective team in the placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1975 indicated:

Four-year Colleges	39.0%
Two-year Regionally Accredited Colleges	15.0%
Schools of Nursing and Health-related Areas	.8%
Other Schools	4.2%
Service	2.9%
Employed	33.9%
Other	4.2%
Total	100.0%

Schools, colleges, and the government awarded thirty-seven scholarships with a value of $54,335.00 and twenty-three loans of $22,600.00 to members of the Class of 1976. Forty-seven scholarships worth $22,175.00 were given to members of the class by thirty-six local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Counseling is considered to be a major function of the Guidance Department. Individual conferences are usually held with elementary pupils as the result of parental or staff referrals. Secondary counselors see students whenever a conference is deemed advisable by the counselor or motivated by the student. Many students have more than one conference a year and some have regularly scheduled sessions.

Group meetings are held whenever the individual counselor determines such a conference to be beneficial to the participants. Group sessions are always held for the purpose of dissemination of information.

READING

During the calendar year 1976, the Reading Department continued to expand and improve the Reading Program in the Stoneham Public Schools.

Two workshops on Duggins' **Perceptual Skills in Reading** were held at the elementary level.

The intermediate and Primary Resource Manuals as well as the Reading Games Book developed by the Reading Department were selected by ERIC as a significant contribution to Educational Research and were chosen for publication.

A pilot program for the Listening/Thinking Skills Curriculum for first grade was completed. The program was evaluated and judged successful; and implemented in all first grade classrooms in September.

In cooperation with the Guidance Department, evaluation and dissemination of the results of the Prescriptive Reading Inventory in Grades 4, 5, and selected 7th grades was completed and distributed to teachers and parents.

The Reading Department prepared a series of guides which show how to break down the teaching of major comprehension areas into smaller teaching objectives. The Department also prepared check lists of activities for parents to do with their children. In June, these lists, which were appropriately checked for individual needs, went home with every child serviced by the Department. The Reading Specialists have taken a group of accelerated children from selected grade levels and are working on challenging comprehension/critical thinking skills.

The Reading Consultant has continued to work with Junior High School and some High School teachers to develop a secondary reading program.

The consultant has also attended several State Meetings on the National Assessment to keep informed about this aspect of educational evaluation in reading.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

This year, the student enrollment at the elementary level decreased by 123 students.

The decrease in enrollment as also realized a decrease of four classroom teachers from our elementary schools. No new teachers were hired for the elementary schools this year.

Many changes and additions have transpired over the past few years that have resulted in an update and modernization of our elementary programs. Most significant was the implementation of a new mathematics program, Mathematics Around Us (MAU), for all elementary grade levels. This program was selected by a team of professional staff with the involvement of parents from the elementary community. In addition, an outstanding curriculum guide for elementary

grade Physical Education was written by Mrs. Myrna Schoen. This guide will be used as the basis for regular physical education instruction and by the classroom teacher. We have retained a competent corp of experienced teachers. The continuity of staff obviously enhances our instructional and curriculum effort. Retraining is minimal as our staff has developed concurrent with our programs.

At the Central School this year, a Senior Citizens' Unit called "Getting Together" was planned. Christmas songs, oldies but goodies was the theme.

The Media Room at the Central School is also open once a month to accommodate parents and students.

The Central School has two classes this year involved with the Boston Zoological Society. It is a 6 week course on wildlife education where children can study animals in their natural habitat. The course has been accepted with great enthusiasm by both teachers and students.

The Colonial Park School continues with the same grade levels as last year. The classes are structured in such a way that they benefit from the best features of the traditional and open concept methods. There is a great deal of individualization occuring. Some of the individualization is being developed through Core evaluations.

The volunteer program with parents is a continuing success, both in the kindergarten room and in the Media Center. A second and perhaps final effort will be made this year to institute a Senior Citizen Volunteer Program. The Colonial Park School will again be used as a pilot school, along with the Emerson School, for this purpose. Several hundred dollars worth of new books have been added to the library shelves this year.

At the East School, a story hour has been started. All classes, kindergarten through the third grade, are read to by the principal once a week from books the children have chosen.

The Media Room at the East School is open once a month to allow students and parents an opportunity to utilize the facility and the materials.

The number of classrooms at each level changed slightly this year at the Emerson School. There is one kindergarten classroom, two first grades, two second grades, two third grades where there was one last year, and one fourth grade where there were two last year. The staff has remained the same except for a new principal, Mr. Arthur J. Duffy.

The learning centers which were developed last year in each room have been continued. A school library has been located in a large closet

area off the cafeteria. The new Elementary Media Coordinator, Ms. Nancy Curtis, arranged schedules with classroom teachers to open the library for use. The very limited space is being used with great benefit.

This year it is our hope to activate a Senior Citizens Volunteer Program in conjunction with the Colonial Park School.

The North School is organized as a kindergarten through grade three school. Limited team teaching is used in grade three. The two teachers exchange teaching functions for mathematics and reading. Physical Education is also exchanged at the grade two level.

The parent volunteer program is continuing. Under teacher guidance, parents are reinforcing small groups of pupils and enriching others through tutoring.

Six of these enrichment programs have been developed, consisting of drama, science-nature, music and comedy, which correlate subject matter areas.

The students at the Robin Hood School are housed in grades kindergarten through four. There is also one Physically Handicapped Class and one Primary Learning Disabilities class. All classes are self-contained with emphasis placed on individualization of instruction.

The Resource Media Center has been relocated and expanded. It is used by all classes for research and instruction, library books, reference books and audio-visual. Software and equipment are catalogued and stored in the Media Center.

Three fourth grade classes are involved in a magnet, cultural program with students from Boston. The Arts and Animals Magnet Program is an inter-disciplinary program in the arts and sciences. The program deals with wildlife lessons in animals' adaptions, habitats, animal diets, endangered species, and zoological parks. Instructional objectives are accomplished through activities during zoo visits. Lessons are reinforced with clay modeling and rythmic movement classes.

The South School population increased by the equivalent of one full classroom. Twenty-five third graders had to be transferred to the Central School

Individualization has continued at all levels through small group instruction as well as team teaching at the third and fourth grades with teachers exchanging classes for mathematics and reading.

A cooperative venture brought the council parents, teachers and pupils together in planning and constructing a float which won a second prize in the Stoneham 250th Anniversary parade.

TITLE I

The Federal Government has funded an excellent Title I Program in which the emphasis has been on Reading. The program has operated very well. This year the program included a full-time reading teacher for St. Patrick's School. Title I schools have pre-and post-tested children. A program called "A Bucket of Books" was instituted to encourage reading at home and parental involvement. The evaluation in June showed that Stoneham children in the Title I Program gained 1.1 months per months of instruction which was above the performance objective established. In-service for Title I teachers included movies from Media 5 which deals with specific topics in reading e.g. thinking, writing and the reluctant reader.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

While the physical plant of the Junior High School has remained unchanged since it opened nine years ago, many changes effecting students have taken place in curriculum, athletics, special needs and extracurricular activities.

For the first time in the Junior High School, shop classes became co-educational with girls taking part in metal and print shop, and boys taking part in Home Economics. Both elective are courses for freshman.

Next year all classes including physical education will be co-educational in all grades.

It seemed strange at first to see girls interscholastic softball, cross country and track and field events in our outside athletic areas.

The relatively new 766 program is in full swing and children with special needs are mainstreamed (scheduled with other students in many of their classes and also in our resource room where specially trained teachers are available to tutor them in their areas of difficulty).

Culturally, the students have been involved directly or have observed in musicals, concerts, professional assemblies, chorals, bands, orchestras and soloists as many professional, amateur and student performers demonstrated their skills.

The closed circuit television has allowed the taping of educational information any time during the day and replaying them when the individual teacher, department or the entire school would benefit from the taped programs.

The Stoneham Junior High School library is open daily from 7:58 a.m. until 4:10 p.m. It serves a student population of about 1150 students, and a professional staff of about eighty.

An orientation program is offered early in the school year to all grade seven students during an English class, and to all transfer students during an English class, and to all transfer students in grades eight and nine during a study hall. All transfer students who enter later in the school year receive orientation shortly after their entrance.

Nearly sixty classes visited the library with their regularly assigned teacher. In addition, many individual students and small groups came from classes to do independent research. The after school hours (2:30 - 4:10) enabled many other students to take advantage of the library's facilities.

The book collection approximates 14,000 volumes, with about 1,500 volumes added last year. About 10,000 items were circulated during the year.

Currently about 70 magazines and newspaper titles are being purchased. Many magazines have been stored since the opening of the building in September, 1968. At the present time, about 8,000 issues are housed in our periodical storage area.

The collection of professional materials for staff use has been increased greatly. An important part of this collection is the series of curriculum guides which have been published by the Stoneham Public Schools.

In addition to books, magazines, and newspaper, students have an opportunity to use a variety of other media supplies and equipment, such as, filmstrips, microfilm, recordings, cassettes, slides, educational television, charts, maps, and picture sets.

All twenty individual study carrels are equipped with hardware to use the various media softwares. In addition, three typewriters are available for student use.

The library is a cooperative venture in which the library staff, teachers, and administrators work together to provide opportunities for the social, cultural, and educational growth of the students.

In an attempt to improve the development and the evaluation of the English curriculum, the teachers of the Junior High School English Department along with Mr. Orman revised schedules so that a teacher would teach only one grade level. This scheduling makes it easier for staff members to meet, share ideas, and develop common objectives, materials, and techniques.

Teachers meet as teams during in-service days to work on areas of mutual concerns, such, as developing learning activity packages for basic skills in reading and writing, audio-visual aids, textbooks and supplementary reading materials.

The Foreign Language Department developed a pilot program for a new curriculum in Spanish I which was implemented in grade 9. Students in grades 7 and 8 enjoyed the use of new textbooks especially appropriate for this grade level. New tapes are being used to stimulate interest in using languages as a vehicle for the study of culture and communication.

Consumer and Homemaking classes have been designed to prepare students for home and family living. With the inclusion of boys in the seventh and eighth grade courses, a new individualized program has been designed to encourage students to look at the changing roles of both men and women in our society.

The emphasis is on solving problems related to home and family. It is important for all students to become familiar with the problems involved in feeding, clothing and housing the family as well as management of family resources and living harmoniously with other family members.

The Industrial Arts curriculum is an essential part of a well developed program which provides exploratory experiences that are associated with materials, tools and equipment.

The philosophy of the Stoneham Junior High School Industrial Arts Program is to provide purposeful experiences for boys and girls that will help them to lead a more useful, happy and successful life.

The Mathematics Department has developed an integrated program for metrics. New textbooks and other materials are being studied to improve the course offerings.

In grade 7 an inventory test is given to detect areas of need. Skills and concepts needing reinforcement for students are being incorporated into the program. The use of hand-held calculators was introduced into mathematics classes this year.

The ninth grade Occupational Education program provides information through investigation of career choices, and motivational experiences for further study of occupational opportunities.

Students are taught to be selective and think seriously about career choices. The students explored in depth, through research, various work areas so that they have better understanding of the requirements for specific jobs.

Field trips are planned to acquire first hand experiences about the world of work.

The science department this year held its bi-annual science fair. The fair was voluntary for the first time and was extremely successful. A large number of students from each grade participated and presented many projects of excellent quality. Curriculum revision began last year and was continued. New textbooks have been incorporated into this program, and curriculum manuals have been expanded with more laboratory center activities.

The Junior High School social studies department, began the third year of the new social studies curriculum. Students in the seventh and eighth grade programs studied various facets of Political Science, Economics, Geography, Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology. The ninth grade program, which is elective, gives students a choice between American Issues and World Cultures, two courses in which students are expected to build upon the knowledge gained in grades seven and eight.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the Stoneham High School, 1976 was a year to be viewed in light of significant events which will shape its future and make it increasingly accountable to the citizens of Stoneham. Major among such events was the evaluation process, involving the entire staff, representative students and citizens in conjunction with The New England Association of School and Colleges, our accrediting agency. Fifteen months of intensive self-examination was followed by a four day visit by thirty-one professional educators who studied every aspect of the school program. A comprehensive report has been written and is expected to give definite direction to both staff and citizens in determining the future of quality education in Stoneham.

Fifty-nine percent of the Class of 1976 continued on to further education and thirty-nine percent entered immediate employment or the military service. We continue to be pleased with the large percentage attending four-year colleges or universities and the ability to place

students in worthwhile employment so that their unemployment rate is only half that of the Town and the Nation.

The Stoneham High School staff is the most experienced in its history with almost no turn-over. In spite of no decrease in enrollment, the staff was reduced by one and one-half teachers with supervisors increasing their teaching loads so that the courses could still be offered. Staff members continue to work toward advance degrees, to take advantage of in-service programs, and to give of their time well beyond what their positions require.

Some adjustments were made in structure during 1976 — that is, students with an assigned study hall during the last period of the day have a variety of social, academic, or recreational options to supervised study; however, this privilege during period one was provided only to seniors who earned it. An approach retained this year was a semi-modular approach to scheduling advanced sections in a number of science subjects and major courses in home economics and industrial arts. The Stoneham Plan was expanded four years ago to provide options to quiet study for all students throughout the school day. Students may, by contract, leave the campus during the last period with no requirement concerning their experiences except for conduct outlines in the guidelines. Throughout the remaining school day, students may leave the campus, by contract, to prearranged educational experiences. These include the following: Tutoring students and assisting teachers at the Junior High School and elementary levels; the occupational information program in which students observe in offices, businesses, trades and professions; and the community service program through which students use their time to work with, entertain, and provide services to the elderly, the sick, and the handicapped in the community or perform other worthwhile services.

In-school options of the Stoneham Plan include open cafeteria, mini-courses, auditorium program, quiet study, library, computer room, language laboratory, special help, and tutoring fellow students. Mini-courses offered include art therapy, personal typing, dance, homecrafts, weight training, note hand, watercolor painting, creative writing, golf, auto mechanics, computer use, and coaching techniques. The auditorium program includes films selected by a student committee, speakers, drama presentations, and music groups. It should be mentioned that the existing high school facilities continue to inhibit some programs and to make the addition of others extremely difficult.

Business education includes courses and activities designed to prepare all students for satisfactory adjustment to a complex economic society and to provide specialized vocational training for those students who expect to seek employment in business.

In order to keep up with new business trends and practices, there is continual updating of the curriculum so that all work is current and relevant. Many changes have occurred in course content in areas such as typing, bookkeeping, and office practice. To meet the needs of students, teachers are discussing course changes and content changes constantly. Individualized instruction is a method now being used in some business education courses.

During 1975-76, the English Department faculty along with students and community representatives in a comprehensive self-study scrutinized aspects of the English curriculum in preparation for the Visiting Committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. As a result of this study, the Department prepared a list of recommendations for improving the English program and a list of commendations for facets of the program that were being done exceptionally well. In addition to this self-study, the teachers of the Department developed during in-service days and department meetings study guides for the new fourth quarter electives instituted this year for sophomores and juniors. This new program enriches the English curriculum by allowing students greater freedom in the choice of courses by which basic skills in reading, writing, and speaking are taught. Students, given a questionnaire at the end of the program in June, overwhelmingly supported this fourth quarter elective concept.

Change is the word which best characterizes instruction in the Foreign Language Program during the past year. New audio-lingual programs were implemented in French I and II, and new readers were introduced into the advanced classes. A completely new text and curriculum greeted students in Spanish I. These changes are a positive attempt to improve instruction in languages, and were motivated by the interest of students, teachers, and administrators during the Self-Study of 1975. Interest in Latin continued to grow; the classes pursued the language from its elementary forms to its most profound expression in literature.

The Home Economics Department has had a rewarding year. Many students are using their training to work in related employment in the community after school.

Industrial Arts education is a vital component of the High School curriculum. Its goal is to develop in each student an insight and understanding of industry and to develop skills in the proficient and safe use of tools and machines. The Department has undertaken a redesign of the instructional program to provide a broader base with more flexibility. This past summer our automotive curriculum was revised to meet the needs of more of our young people. A new course, Model Structures, dealing with house construction, designing and assembling, has been

developed. The class meets five periods per week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Chief areas of concern for the Mathematics Department are self-evaluation and improvement of curriculum and instruction. Increased uniformity of instruction in Algebra II will be achieved with completion of a list of topics of basic coverage to complement the curriculum guide. A new textbook in Algebra II, CB, with provision for individualization and self-study, has been received with enthusiasm by students and teachers. As an interdisciplinary aid, topic such as Scientific Notation and Ratio and Proportion are being offered earlier in the mathematics sequence. The Department is hopeful that with improved computer facilities it will be able to update its program and reach more students with hand-on experience through the offering of basic, a general and non-technical language. We expect also to work with the Cooperative Education and Industrial Arts areas to increase basic mathematical competency for non-college students.

Cooperative Vocational Education at the Stoneham High School is a school initiated and school supervised program which combines classroom instruction with the practical experience of a related job. It seeks to develop vocational efficiency and a better social and personal adjustment among young people. Cooperative Education has an outstanding record of helping young people bridge the gap between school life and the world of work.

The local businesses and industries in surrounding communities have recognized the value of work experience and have shown their willingness to cooperate further in a partnership with Stoneham High School by providing the opportunity for work experience for our students. The cooperative vocational programs include areas of business, distributive education, automotive, electricity, printing, health aides, food careers and child care.

The Distributive Education Program became a particularly visible part of the high school curriculum. Individualized instruction comprised a major portion of the instructions for seniors. Marketing research studies, done in the student's career interest area, were conducted throughout the Stoneham area. These study reports were then entered into a state-wide competition, with Stoneham receiving six first place awards. Stoneham also participated in a regional (top honors), state (top honors), and a national (recognition) conference.

Stoneham sent fifteen students to Chicago for the National Conference where several received national recognition for their individual competitive activity. All seniors in both 1975-76 and 1976-77 are employed in training stations in the Stoneham area.

The Science Department has had a busy and productive year. Curriculum guides were written over the summer for our Introductory Medical Science course as well as in the area of Chemistry. A course in Advanced Biology on the CA level was offered for the first time this fall with the number of students selecting the course.

The Stoneham High School Social Studies Department offered students a variety of elective courses (eleven) in both the social and political sciences and three different courses in United States History. The year was highlighted by the Department's participation in "Close-up", a program which sends students and one teacher to Washington for a full week, and in "Political Discovery" which had ten of our students and a teacher spend a week in Boston studying state and city government. The year 1976 also saw the Department offer an internship program in the State House during the second semester of the school year in which six students spent a minimum of five hours a week working on committees and in representatives' offices at the State House. The Department also participated in an Exchange Day Program with the City of Haverhill where twenty of our students spent a day studying the Haverhill Community and then hosted twenty students from Haverhill for a day in Stoneham.

SPECIAL SUBJECT AREAS

For one glorious week in May, the Armory Building on Main Street was transformed into a kaleidoscope of color as the Art Department presented the work of students of the Stoneham Schools, K-12.

Many parents, students and citizens attended this outstanding exhibit. It is hoped that it will become an annual event. This year's theme was "The Artist Views Nature" which was depicted in various art mediums.

The concept, "The Artist Views Nature", used observation of natural phenomenon, form, color, and design with scientific instruments such as microscopes, dissecting tools, magnifying glasses, nature walks, etc.

The impetus of "Project Four Walls," moved the Junior High School Art Staff to develop large size, group art work which are displayed in the guidance, library, and office areas of the Junior High School. The seventh grade classes created a silk screened textile wall hanging; the ninth grade art classes hooked rugs, and the eighth grade students finished two wood relief murals. Several additional projects are being developed on this year's plan to create permanent displays for the foyer and halls.

At the High School, a new interdepartmental course, entitled "Theatre Arts," has been designed for students to learn all the various disciplines of the theatre such as set design and construction; acting techniques, mime, music, and dancing; lighting and sound and special effects; costuming and make-up; producing and directing a program; and theatrical criticism.

The Music Department seeks to provide a quality musical education program to every student in the Public Schools.

In the primary grades, students experience concepts of rhythm and melody through singing, listening, body movement, and the playing of musical instruments.

In the intermediate grades, concepts are further refined. Students have the opportunity to begin the study of a musical instrument and participate in the elementary band and orchestra. A well developed flutophone program in the third grade, helps students learn to read and understand musical symbols.

In September, a pilot music program was instituted at the Robin Hood School. Using the philosophies of composers Carl Orff and Zoltan Kodaly, the approach stresses rhythm as it relates to the child's natural movement and speech. Creativity plays an important role, and the child begins to discover the joy of making the music of their own composition.

Once again, the Central School presented a musical. This year's production, "The Prince and the Pauper" was well received. The elementary band and orchestra presented concerts in the Spring at all of the elementary schools. In addition, the lack of a music room in each elementary building greatly inhibits the kind of activities we would like to incorporate.

At the Junior High School, classes in general music foster an exploratory approach to the subject. Band, Orchestra, Chorus, and Music Theory provide elective opportunities for students who wish to supplement their musical experiences.

At the High School, a variety of elective offerings in theory, music history, piano, recorder, band, orchestra and chorus round out the total music education curriculum.

The first record album featuring music from the many concerts of the year performed by the bands and choruses was released.

The Music Department at the High School worked closely with other departments and organizations within the school. A course entitled

"Man: His Music and His Art" was team taught by the Program Supervisors of Art and Music. Theatre Arts, another interdepartmental course, was offered for the first time. The Music Department and the Drama Club joined forces to present the Spring production — "Promises, Promises" to capacity houses.

In the area of community services, the Department initiated a piano program whereby group piano instruction was offered to adults and children on a weekly basis.

The Physical Education Program is made up of the required class program, the intramurals, and the interscholastic athletic program. Each has an important contribution to make to the achievement of physical education objectives. A proper balance is maintained so that each phase enhances and does not restrict the other phases of the total program.

One of the most striking changes in our program this past year has been in curriculum. In compliance with State legislation — Public Law 622 — our physical education classes and activities for boys and girls have been combined into educational program. Curriculum guides have been revised and schedules adjusted to meet the needs of boys and girls. The end result is to provide better instructional services, better programs, better learning situations, and better experiences to achieve our objectives. In the secondary schools, team teaching is utilized effectively to involve the talents of many teachers and specialists.

Intramural activities are provided for boys and girls from grades 4 — 12. The programs consist of voluntary participation in games, sports, and other activities whose fundamentals have been taught in the physical education basic instructional program. In turn, there will be a carry-over into adult living of skills that will enable many to spend leisure moments in an enjoyable manner. Programs are offered during the fall, winter and spring seasons.

The interscholastic athletic programs are conducted for Junior High and High School students, and indicate great popularity according to participation figures. Our programs meet the needs of students, and are organized and administered with the welfare of students in mind. Our teams once again enjoyed successful seasons this past year, reflecting good coaching.

Many community resources are used to enhance our program offerings for students. The school facilities and resources are used by many community recreational organizations in assisting education for leisure. The School Department has cooperated with community organizations and agencies interested in sponsoring recreation programs.

MEDIA SERVICES

At the elementary level, Media is an integral part of the academic program. The use of Media integrates the print materials in the Library/Media Centers with informational Audio-Visual materials. Frequently used AV materials are kept in the school, while materials used for specific units of study are housed at the Elementary Media Services office and are distributed to teachers upon request.

The Library at the Central School and the Media Resource Room at the Robin Hood School are serviced, part time, by an aide. With the assistance of volunteers, these two centers are open on a full-time basis during the school week. In the five other schools, the centers are open part-time, through the diligent services of volunteers.

The elementary teachers are becoming more involved with the use of Media for instruction and enrichment through the use of teacher created materials produced by the Production Center at the Junior High School.

The Department has continued to expand its services through a wider selection of production equipment and materials. This has increased significantly the visual aid potential for the classroom teacher. Workshops have been held to increase teacher proficiency in producing visual aids materials as well as the use of equipment to make slide-tape, motion pictures, and television productions.

The Department has reduced its repair budget for equipment through a program of student and media personnel repair service and a preventive repair plan.

Teachers and students are becoming more proficient in the use of television equipment. Creative use of this equipment has given the curriculum greater dimensions of support and interest. It has already reduced the need for rental films in many instances.

EVENING SCHOOL

The Stoneham Evening School Adult Education Program offers a wide variety of non-credit courses. Classes are scheduled one or two evenings a week for ten or twenty weeks, September through April, at the High School, Junior High School, and the Central School buildings. The approximately sixty (60) courses offered fall into one of the following three categories: personal self-improvement, job advancement or licensing requirement and the hobby course just for fun.

Certificates are awarded for completion of course work. Closing excercises in April of each year include a public display of work produced, especially in art and practical art classes.

The School Department has been most fortunate in recruiting highly capable instructors for all courses offered. It is through the outstanding efforts of these professionals that the Stoneham Evening School enjoys an excellent reputation.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The 1976 Summer School marked the first time that enrichment programs as well as remedial classes were offered to the students of the Stoneham Public Schools. While the final list of classes held again featured a remedial format, interest in an expanded list of courses was encouraging and indicated that adequate publicity and advance notification should result in full enrollments in the coming years.

A total of 58 students registered for at least one class and 55 completed the program.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The cost of vandalism is continuing to rise yearly. The estimate of man hours lost, added to the amount of money necessary for repairs, approaches $30,000.00.

The expansion of the Special Education Department, and the Girls Athletic Program is continuing to deplete man hours necessary for a well-planned preventative maintenance program.

The Special Services Department performs many building repair and maintenance functions. In addition, the Department processed about twenty-two hundred service requests.

Maintenance Plumbing and Maintenance Roof Repair contracts were awarded for first time because of the demands for service. It is anticipated that more contracts must be awarded in order to maintain our schools in a satisfactory manner.

PROGRAM BUDGETING AND DATA PROCESSING

The complete School Department Budgetary Accounting Process is now computerized. The manual processing of Accounts Payable and Payroll has been discontinued. The combination of program budgeting and the introduction of data processing has facilitated a new dimension in budget preparation and cost control. Financial Reports are more timely and detailed and provide more information for analysis and action.

CAFETERIA SERVICES

Although 1976 expectations were of higher crop tonnage and lower product price, several unforseen occurrences (dam break, heavy rains, labor strikes, etc.) resulted in lower crop yield, which in turn resulted in a higher priced product to the average consumer as well as to the school department. Through careful use of government surplus products, judicious purchasing, and more efficient working practices by our dedicated cafeteria staff, we have not been forced to increase our lunch cost to the students.

On the other hand, we have still been able to offer to our students a variety of entrees of high quality ingredients, and portion sizes, that exceed any and all government requirements.

Despite the fact that the enrollment for the 1976-77 academic school year has declined, the cafeteria department is experiencing an increase in participation throughout the school system. With the remainder of the academic year ahead of us, we hope to further increase our participation; thus containing our operational cost in order to prevent an increase in lunch cost to the student.

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

The safety of children in Stoneham is one of our major concerns. Parents are requested to continue cooperating with school officials to encourage their children to walk on sidewalks provided, rather than the street; and also to be sure to instruct their children to obey the bus rules and regulations.

In accordance with Chapter 878 of the Acts of 1975, . . . each pupil transported in a school bus receive instruction in safe riding practices and participate at least twice in on-bus emergency evacuation drills. The students were given instruction to cover this statute.

Contracted transportation costs have increased excessively over the past few years because of high operating costs. Also, adding to the cost of transportation is the passage of new legislation (Chapter 766) which requires a greater number of pupils with special needs to be transported within and outside the community.

CONCLUSIONS AND PROJECTIONS

In looking to the future, consideration must be given to more varied curriculum offerings which will help to motivate individual learners and children with special needs, and to emphasize health education and life-

decision making. We must look at declining enrollment, staff reduction, building changes, and cost effectiveness.

At the beginning of 1976, there were about 4500 students in the Stoneham Public Schools. In September, there were 170 less students and by September of 1977 we anticipate a further reduction of approximately 100 students.

It would appear that our elementary student population (K-6) has probably leveled off at about 1800 students. The secondary population may decrease from 2421 to between 1800 and 1900 students over the next five years. Many factors must be taken into consideration in population projections. These figures are based on an assumption that the number of homes being built and the Town population will not change, and that there will be little or no movement of school age children into the community. Also, that the birth rate will not make a serious change in either direction.

If all of these factors remain constant by the early part of the 1980's the school population could be about 3700 as compared to the current 4330 students.

If these figures hold true, a number of important decisions will have to be made over the next five or six years. There will be staff reduction and some changes in specialized services. Is this the time to consider developing programs and services needed or desirable, but not now offered? It will be necessary to look at the nine school buildings we now operate in terms of physical needs, classrooms, gymnasiums, media libraries, cafeterias, and changes in instructional patterns.

It is not a simple conclusion that for every thirty students we can reduce one teacher. This is an over simplification of the process particularly in light of the high degree of specialization in education today. Over the last five or six years, we have decreased the elementary population from 2171 to 1890 and reduced staff from 81 classroom teachers to 72 classroom teachers.

In anticipation that some building changes may be necessary, the School Committee has appointed a Feasibility Study Committee to examine building alternatives. This Committee is expected to make recommendations to the School Committee during 1977.

Consideration must be given to the possibility of expansion of educational cultural and personal programs. These might include occupational programs, psychological services, personnel, health programs, life time leisure sports, etc.

Many of these considerations will depend on new legislation or legislation mandating programs. There has been a tendency for the State to do mandate programs without providing funds. The Special Needs Law, Chapter 766, is a prime example. In five years, the special needs staff of five has been increased to 28 and budget requirements have increased five fold from $127,000 to $520,000. Such mandates make it next to impossible to implement other desirable local programs or to demonstrate actual cost reductions made in other areas.

Key phrases in Public Education today are "Cost Effectiveness", "Educational Effectiveness and Staffing Effectiveness." All of these terms and their implied meanings are used in planning the future of the Stoneham Public Schools.

In periods of economic stress, public agencies undergo careful scrutiny by the taxpayers. Public schools are no exception. "Eliminate frills; back to the three R's," and many other related statements are being voiced by parents and the general public. The response in the present situation has been unique, exciting, hectic and sobering. What was so a few years ago is not necessarily the case today.

The Stoneham School System has had to answer some soul-searching questions. "Are we satisfied with the 'products' of our school system? Are we obtaining the best service for the educational dollar? Are there better ways and/or more effective ways of providing the educational service? Excellence must be defined and vigorously pursued, for only by setting and reaching higher standards will the perceived disenchantments be reduced and the enormous financial investments in education be justified.

The approach taken in answering the question has, as always, been to provide the educational leadership expected of a school department while, at the same time, making every attempt to comply with the will of the community.

Curriculum assesment and development continue to have top priority in all planning of the School Department. All planning centers around the new educational development methods in order to motivate learners to build positive attitudes toward a lifetime of educational pursuits and creative interests.

In recent years, the development of preoccupational exploration and occupational work-experience programs, and more recently, of voluntary service activities as part of the students's education, are a good beginning. In short, our children and young adults must be prepared positively to contend with and to respond to a world of rapid change without losing cultural values.

Changes are taking place in the Stoneham Public Schools. These changes are a result of an awareness of that which is new, tempered by knowledge that time and study are essential parts of the development of any program.

The Stoneham Public Schools can not condone demands which are not in the best interests of all of the citizens of the Town. Perhaps it was best said by Aristotle when he wrote in Book VIII of **The Politics** that there are doubts concerning the business of education "since all people do not agree in those things which they would have a child taught."

The pages which have preceded this summation are an indication of our efforts. Many challenges have been met through careful planning and, most importantly, anticipation. Costs have been contained while maintaining quality through the program budget system. Now a clearer relationship can be shown between the financial commitment given each program and the purposes and aims of the program.

The development of occupational and career education programs, health education programs, and special education programs has meant that the individual needs of all students at all grade levels are being met to an even greater degree than before. We have not completely succeeded in reaching the ideal solution in each case. However, a great many intelligent, dedicated people are making every effort to accomplish these goals; and we see solid ground for optimism and a clear course for the future.

I would like to acknowledge all of the members of the School Department. They are a group of people dedicated to providing an environment that leads to involvement, achievement and creativity.

Appreciation is expressly given to parents and to students who have volunteered for committee work and for other special efforts along with the United Councils, School Councils and Parent-Teacher League, the Stoneham School Committee, Self-Study Committees, Stoneham Public Library, Finance and Advisory Board, Public Works Department, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Town Accountant, Police and Fire Departments, other representatives of local government, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Clinic, Project SEEM (regional Special Education agency), the Stoneham Teachers' Association, the League of Women Voters, the Booster Club, Atlantis, and all other departments, agencies and individuals who have given time and effort or have otherwise cooperated with the schools.

The School Department is very appreciative of the confidence, cooperation, and support regularly given by students, parents, and other citizens of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. HOGAN, JR.

Superintendent of Stoneham Schools

Stoneham High School

Graduation Exercises

CLASS OF 1976

Junior High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE SIXTH

at three o'clock

Program

ENTRANCE OF GRADUATES — Pomp and Circumstance . . . *Elgar*
High School Band
Anthony J. Hyde, Conductor
(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the field)
CLASS MARSHALS
Joan Cataldo, Class of 1977
Robert L. Angelosanto, Class of 1977

INVOCATION (Audience stands)
Reverend Judith A. Urquhart

I HEAR AMERICA SINGING . . . . . *Lloyd Pfautsch*
Walt Whitman

OLD IRISH BLESSING . . . . . *Denes Agay*
Spartan Chorale
Charlotte Brumit, *Director*

SPEECH OF WELCOME
Elizabeth A. McLaughlin, *President*

HONOR ADDRESS
Jay C. Boehm

PRESENTATION OF MacDONALD MEDALS TO
Diane Florino—Thomas A. Johnson
Agnes—Mary Barry, *Dean*

PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM M. NADEAU AND
WENDELL W. HORTON MEMORIAL AWARDS
William L. Hoyt, *Principal*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Howard W. Watson and Rene E. Martin Memorial Scholarships	Parent—Teacher League
Scholarship	Junior High PTL
Scholarships	S. H. S. Boosters' Club
Scholarship	Stoneham Women's Club
Scholarships	Stoneham Teachers' Association
Scholarship	American Legion, Post 115
Scholarship	Annie Bailey Trowbridge
Scholarship	Stoneham Council of Churches
Scholarship	T. Richard & William H. Qualter Fund
Scholarship	Alumni Association
Scholarship	Philip D'Annolfo Memorial
Scholarships	G. Richard Barnstead Jr. Memorial
	A. P. Rounds Memorial
	Dr. Murat A. Kennett, Jr. Memorial of Stoneham Rotary
Scholarship	The Edward R. Mayo, Jr. Memorial of Sunnyhurst Dairy, Inc.
Scholarship	The Marshall V. Stokes Memorial of Stoneham Kiwanis
Scholarships	Berenice Gelfand Klainer Memorial
Scholarship	Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund
Scholarship	Stoneham Visiting Nurses' Association
Scholarship	The George J. Hall Memorial of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 620
Scholarship	Mark Robert Kanchuga Memorial
Scholarship	Ellen Ann Meegan Memorial
Scholarship	Clara E. Deckelman Scholarship of the Stoneham Garden Club

Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., *Superintendent of Schools*
Frank R. Matarese, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

Steven C. McCluskey, *Vice President*

THE WAY WE WERE ..... *Marvin Hamlisch*

Cynthia R. Rockwood, *Soloist*

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

Ralph J. Rowell, Jr. *Vice Principal*

RECESSIONAL MARCH ..... *Polyhar*

High School Band
Anthony J. Hyde, *Conductor*

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates have left the field)

ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 27, 1976

AWARD	*DONOR*	*RECIPIENT*
English Medal	English Department	Jill Gustafson
French Medal	Foreign Language Department	Jay C. Boehm
Spanish Medal	Foreign Language Department	Sandra C. Carriglio
Social Studies Medal	Social Studies Department	Stephen Dinsmore
Roger W. Lamson Memorial Alumni Award	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Steven A. Edelstein
Science Medal	Science Department	Thomas A. Johnson
Mathematics Medal	Mathematics Department	Mark E. Giglio
Olympiad Mathematics Award	Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues	
Alumni Business Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	John W. Biggio
John Hancock Honors Awards	John Hancock Insurance Company	Heather Ann Horne
		Kathryn J. Romejko
Art Awards	The Boston Globe Award	Pamela J. Smith
	Stoneham High School Art Department	Nona A. Smith
Music Awards	Stoneham High School Music Department	Mark W. Christofi
	Band Parents Association	Stephen Glover
Home Economics Awards	Home Economics Department	Stephen T. Ferrante
		Maryjo Beane
	Procter and Gamble	Pamela J. Smith
Alumni Fine Arts Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Linda D. Lathbury
Alumni Girls' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	David G. Huygens
Alumni Boys' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Maryjo Beane
Cooperative Education Achievement Award	Cooperative Education Department	Thomas H. Quigley
Drama Club Awards	Stoneham High School Drama Club	Timothy J. Weisse
		Jay C. Boehm
		Kenneth W. Davies
		Lisa J. Mullins
		Gerald T. Mahoney
		Maura T. Shannon
Citizenship Medal	American Legion Post No. 115	Kenneth W. Davies
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award	American Legion Auxiliary	Lisa J. Mullins
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Daughters of American Revolution	Patricia Ann McCarthy
National Merit Finalists	National Merit Scholarship Program	James A. Bird
		Jill E. Gustafson

Letters of Commendation	National Merit Scholarship Program	Christine A. Basken Daniel Hurley Thomas A. Johnson Gerald T. Mahoney Kathryn J. Romejko Jill E. Gustafson
Dr. John R. Gregg Memorial Award The National Council of Teachers of English	Business Department	
Creative Writing Club Awards	English Department	Julia M. Hickey Maryellen Malzone Douglas P. Papulis Michael S. Schiazza
Future Nurses' Club Awards	Future Nurses' Club	Marie E. Clabby Mariellen T. Mahoney Helen F. Meegan Judith E. Dolan
Sanborn Scholarship	Sanborn Motor Express	William W. Mobilia
Stoneham Ladies' Lodge Scholarship	Stoneham Ladies' Lodge 1983 Order of Sons of Italy	
Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Elks Scholarship	Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Lodge of Elks	Joya L. Colucci
National Honor Society Scholarship	National Honor Society	Daniel Hurley
Student Council Scholarships	Student Council	John O. Olson Regina M. Reis
Sergeant Joseph Cerrone, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Stoneham Lions' Club	Kenneth T. Kelly
Mary C. Shannon Memorial Scholarship	Family and Friends	Lynne M. Russell
William F. McDonough, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Stoneham Redmen—Wamscott Tribe	Thomas P. Rolli
American Mutual Insurance Company	American Mutual Insurance	Paul V. Mazzotta
Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Reverend Forrest L. White	Nancy J. Roach
Elaine P. Cunniff Memorial Scholarship	Family and Friends	Kathleen P. Mahoney
Memorial Scholarships	Class of 1975	Lisa J. Mullins Jay C. Boehm
Booster Club Scholarships	Class of 1976 Stoneham High School Booster Club	Elizabeth A. McLaughlin Richard J. Kwiatkowski Jean Marie Teneriello Theresa C. Donovan Steven A. Migliorini
Mary C. Scally McDonough Scholarship	Family and Friends	Robert A. Lawlor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.

Assistant Superintendent, Frank R. Matarese

Principal, William L. Hoyt

Vice Principal, Fred Kiamie

Vice Principal, Ralph J. Rowell, Jr.

Dean, Agnes—Mary Barry

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. R. Paul Rotundi, *Chairman*

The Reverend Forrest L. White

Mrs. Thomas M. McManus

Mr. Richard D. Mangerian

Mr. Peter D'Angelo

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin

Secretary, Nancy L. DiFronzo

Vice President, Steven C. McCluskey

Treasurer, Paul R. Movsesian

Social Chairmen, Kim M. Cafasso and Maria M. Mayo

HEAD USHERS

Ann T. Farren

Richard A. Dinsmore

Accompanist, Lisa R. Reis, Class of 1977

Diploma List

*William F. Abbott
*Pamela R. Abramo
John J. Adelizzi
Judith Ann Anderson
Joseph V. Andrews Jr.
Anthony M. Angelosanto
Kim Angelosanto
Colleen F. Armato
*Michelle K. Asci
R. Lee Balcom
*Daniel James Bamberg
†*Alice Mary Barry
Nancy E. Barry
†*Christine Amy Basken
Jeanne Chandler Baylies
*Maryjo Beane
*Jean E. Belmont
John T. Bennett
*Thomas Robert Benoit
*John Walter Biggio
*James Arthur Bird
Raymond Joseph Blauvelt
†*Jay C. Boehm
Laura A. Boghigian
Denise Mary Bohling
Robert F. Bohling
Stig William Bolgen
*Kathleen Cheryl Bolton
Wendy Ann Boretti
Frances Borgsteede
Jeff C. Boris
Renee Jeannette Boudreau
*Stephen Michael Bova
Daniel Joseph Brandano III
Helen Brennick
Shelley Ann Brian
Eugene Patrick Bridle
Dana Paul Brienze
Maryann Buccheri
Christie Buckley
Susan M. Burke
Joanne Lorraine Burr
*Kim Michele Cafasso
Judith A. Callicott
*Ann Marie Cammarata
James A. Carino
Anthony J. Carlino
Nancy J. Carlson
*JoAnne Carrabino
*Sandra Carmel Carriglio
Michael Eugene Carroll
Linda Ann Casey
Wayne J. Castiglione
Patrick Edward Caswell
*Joanne R. Censullo
*Ralph Chinappi
Kevin N. Christie
Mark William Christofi
†*Marie Elizabeth Clabby
Deborah Cleveland
*Brenda Joyce Coffin
*Joya Lisa Colucci
Michele F. Conley
Linda A. Cooney
Bradford Shawn Cormier
*Joan Marie Cormier
*Kathleen Covell
*Thomas Frederic Covelle
†*David Scott Craigie
*Leslie Joan Crocker
*Mark Crooker
Patricia Lee Crosby
Linda Sue Croswell
Julie Cummings
Kevin F. Cunniff
Iris R. Cutler
Marshall R. Daniels
Frank P. D'Annolfo
*Kenneth Wilkinson Davies
*William J. Dawson
Frank P. DeAngellis
*Karen Lee Dearth
Victoria M. DeCicco
Joseph A. DeCristoforo
*Susan DeCristoforo
Carl N. DeFlumeri Jr.
Joanne Dell'Anno
Hilda Theresa Dell Isola
Susan Renee Del Ninno
Anthony W. De Marco
*Jeanne E. Denehy
*Kristine Ann Denietolis
†*Susan Jeanne Dennis
Susan Margaret Dennis
Steven W. DePierro
†*Melissa M. Der
*Jeannine Louise DeRoeck
†*Diane G. DeSisto
*Carol A. Desmond
Geoffrey Alan DiCiaccio
†*Nancy Lynn DeFronzo
*Joanne Marie DiMambro

*Joseph DiMare
†*Stephen Dinsmore
*Michael C. DiPietro
*Jacqueline A. Doherty
*Patrick Thomas Doherty
†*Judith Elaine Dolan
Terrence Patrick Dolan
*Robert V. Donnelly
Theresa C. Donovan
*Pamela A. Doucette
*John W. Downs
*Paul H. Driscoll
Paul J. Duffy
Michael J. Dugan
Kevin J. Dunn
Roger V. Duploy
†*Peter F. Durso
Steven A. Edelstein
Marie L. Eicher
Steven Frank Errico
*Elayna M. Evans
Daniel F. Fallon
*Michael L. Fama
*Stephen Thomas Ferrante
*Joanne Susan Ferretti
*Richard J. Ficarra
Charlene Therese Figucia
†*Diane Florino
*Elaine M. Foley
*Steven James Foley
Sandra Ann Forbes
*Marilyn J. Fossey
Maxwell L. French Jr.
*Deborah Frotten
*Maria Gaeta
Richard Gardner
James M. Geary
*Paul N. Geggis
George W. Geist
*Angelo P. Gentile
Michael P. Giannelli
*Mary Jeanne Giannoccari
†*Mark E. Giglio
Arlene Joyce Gillis
Andrew Gould
*Stephen Glover
Frances M. Grafton
June Catherine Gramstorff
†*Jill Elizabeth Gustafson
Jason B. Gullette
Charles T. Hale
*Claire Marie Haley
Janet A. Hanlon
*Patricia Ann Harrigan
*Carol Anne Harrington
David A. Hastings
*Gail Patricia Hayes
*Richard S. Hegarty
Richard A. Heinlein
Paul Herlihy
*Thomas Herlihy
Gerard Thomas Herook
Maureen L. Hess
*Julia M. Rickey
Robert Hodson
Kathleen L. Holland
Daniel R. Holman
*Valerie J. Hopkins
*Heather Ann Horne
†*Daniel Hurley
†*David Gerard Huygens
Leslie Hudson
*Patricia Infurna
Shirley E. Ingersoll
Norma Jean Jackson
Patricia M. Jacobe
†*Thomas Arthur Johnson
Katherine Anne Johnston
Patricia M. Johnston
Richard Clayton Jones
Mary Lou Jordan
*Alanna Marie Joyce
*Julie Juffre
*Jane Kearney
Paul George Kearney
Scott Alan Keddie
Scott Edward Kehoe
*Kenneth Thomas Kelly
†*Margaret Theresa Kelly
Kathleen Mary Christen Kille
Linda S. Kinney
Jeffrey Michael Knox
James J. Kostinden
*Natasha Kreder
*Richard Joseph Kwiatkowski
*Linda Diane Lathbury
*Joseph Michael Lawless
Patricia Lawless
Robert Alan Lawlor
*Scott Keith Leavitt
Elaine Theresa Ledbetter
Robert Leonard Ledbetter
Karen Marie Linehan
David M. Lirakis
Christopher L. Lo Conte
Katherine M. Long
William Christopher Lord
Andrew V. Lorenti
Michael K. Loughman
Joseph David Lo Vetere

David W. Lucey
*Elizabeth Lusas
Mary Martha Luther
Kevin M. Lyons
Denise Marie Maciel
*Maureen Ann Maguire
Michael A. Maguire
†*Gerald Thomas Mahoney
Kathleen Therese Mahoney
*Kathleen Patricia Mahoney
†*Mariellen Therese Mahoney
Wilton Malonson
Maryellen Malzone
†*Linda Marie Mangano
Pamela J. Manuel
†*Marie Margarita
Debra Marie Marino
Charles L. Marks
*Richard B. Marotta
Anne Marie Marshall
David Robert Marshall
*Sebastian J. Masiello
*Jay R. Mason
†*Maria Michele Mayo
†*Paul Vincent Mazzotta
*Kevin Gerard McCarthy
*Patricia Ann McCarthy
†*Elizabeth Ann McClearn
Steven Craig McCluskey
†*Teresa M. McCue
*Gail Marie Williams McDermott
James J. McDermott III
Thomas Edward McDermott
*John J. McDonnell
Anne Marie McGinness
Brian Michael McGinness
*Debra Mary McKenzie
Elizabeth Anne Frances McLaughlin
Carolyne McMaster
Robert Michael McMillen Jr.
Gary M. McNutt
Gary McRae
*Helen F. Meegan
*Michael Evans Meeks
Pamela Ann Mercer
Robert J. Miele
†*Steven A. Migliorini
†*William Walter Mobilia
†*Robert Michael Mochi
Leslie Ann Monteiro
*Michele Moore
†*Diane Lois Morrissey
*Paul Richard Movsesian
*Lisa Jean Mullins
Michael Thomas Murphy
*Patrice Marie Murphy
†*Paul Gerard Murphy Jr.
*Kim Christine Murrin
*Joseph J. Musto
Sharon Lee Nader
*Robert W. Nasella
Melvin L. Nelson Jr.
Kathleen Anne Noonan
Mark V. O'Brien
William S. O'Callaghan
*John Olson Jr.
Kristen Ann O'Melia
*Margaret E. O'Neil
Mark F. O'Neil
Robert E. O'Neill
†*Elaine F. Pantano
Mark A. Pantano
†*Douglas P. Papulis
Cynthia Ruth Pauly
*Deborah Jean Perryman
Susan Pinato
*Stephen M. Pizzano
AnnMarie Plati
CarolAnn Plati
Brian F. Poor
Ruth Ann Poor
Barbara Ann Pothier
*Linda Marie Prior
*Gary Edward Proodian
Francis A. Pullo
Thomas Howard Quigley
*Gail A. Quinn
Terry Ray
James C. Rees Jr.
†*Regina Maria Reis
*James Michael Reynolds
*Linda Ann Reynolds
Charlene Richards
David Scott Richards
Andrea Rivera
†*Nancy J. Roach
†*Janice A. Roach
Frank Roberts
*Thomas Peter Rolli
*Kathleen Ellen Romano
*Kathryn Jean Romejko
James N. Rose
*Stephen Paul Rossi
Eugene Bernard Rotondi III
*Barbara Roy
Linda L. Rubner
Scott Rummel
†*Lynne M. Russell
David G. Sacco
*Isabel Ann Sacco

†*Michael S. Schiazza
*Christine A. Scola
*Janet L. Scribner
Dennis Serrano
*Maura Theresa Shannon
Sandra M. Shannon
*Judith E. Sheridan
*Brian L. Shunamon
Laura Jane Simpson
*William A. Silk
Joan C. Slater
Mary Ellen Smail
*Judith I. Smallcomb
*Nona A. Smith
†*Pamela J. Smith
Raymond A. Smith Jr.
Stephen Smith
Debbie A. Spatola
*Nancy M. Spellman
Robert Winston Spencer Jr.
William Joseph Stone
Bruce G. Sturgis
*Rosanne Sudano
Warren Sukiel
Stephen L. Sullivan
*Jean K. Sweeney
Paul Sweet
James Tamburrini
Michael F. Tarr
†*Jean Marie Teneriello
Marie Elise Theriault
*Samantha B. Tierney
Kevin F. Tighe
Christine G. Titcomb
*Mark C. Toomy
Marylou Ann Todesco
Eliza Elena Torres
Jody Marie Troiano
Janet Marie Trotta
*Warren Stephen Turino
*Denise Ann Vacon
Paul E. Valente
*Michele Nicole Vallarelli
Nada Veskovic
*Cindy Susan Viveiros
Richard A. Vona
*Eileen Theresa Walsh
*Lawrence H. Ward
Cheryl Ann Warren
Lynne Anne Warren
Timothy J. Weisse
Daniel Joseph Whelan
Frank A. Whitcomb III
*Paul F. White
Barbara Ann Wilson
Marc Ross Wilson
*Sandra Lee Wood
S. Keith Young
*Michele J. Zaitchik
Marc L. Zappa
Tony L. Zarba
*Heine Eise Zonnenberg

† National Honor Society
* Honor Group

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1976

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
K	49	186	3																238
1		53	207	13	1														274
2			33	225	9														267
3				59	198	19													276
4					44	213	12	2	3										274
5						30	211	23	19										283
6							39	218	3										260
Ungraded		2	2	9	1	3	15	4		1		1	4	6	4	2	1	1	56
7								61	272	38	1								372
8									56	280	55	4							395
9										53	288	46	2						389
10										1	59	291	44	4		1			400
11												68	286	58	5				417
12													70	295	56	5		3	429
P.G.																			
Totals	49	241	245	306	253	265	277	308	353	373	403	410	406	363	65	8	1	4	4330

Town Clerk's Financial Report
December 31, 1976

Receipts

Dog Licenses		
316 Males at $3.00	$948.00	
31 Females at $6.00	186.00	
254 Spayed Females at $3.00	762.00	
2 Kennel at $10.00	20.00	
4 Kennel at $25.00	100.00	
1 Kennel at $50.00	50.00	
4 Transfers at .25	1.00	
		$2,067.00
Fish and Game Licenses		
245 Fishing at $8.25	2,021.25	
122 Hunting at $8.25	1,006.50	
73 Sporting at $13.50	985.50	
28 Minor's Fishing at $6.25	175.00	
2 Res. Alien Fishing at $11.25	22.50	
1 non-res. Alien Fishing at $14.25	14.25	
1 non-res. Cit./Alien Fishing 7 day. at $8.25	8.25	
2 res. Trapping at $11.50	23.50	
1 Duplicate at $1.00	1.00	
5 Archery Stamps at $5.10	25.50	
48 Mass. Waterfowl Stamps at $1.25	60.00	
		4,342.75
Marriage Permits		972.00
Records		
Mortgages	980.00	
All other	307.50	
		1,287.50
Certificates, etc.		5,010.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$13,679.25

Payments

To County of Middlesex for Dog Licenses	1,853.20
To Commonwealth of Mass. for Fish & Game Licenses	4,211.75

To Town of Stoneham		
Dog License Fees	213.80	
Fish & Game License Fees	131.00	
Recording Fees	1,287.50	
Marriage Permits	972.00	
Certificates, etc.	5,010.00	
		7,614.30
TOTAL PAYMENTS		13,679.25

Report Of The Board Of Health

At a meeting held April 1, 1976, the Board reorganized as follows:

Chairman ..... Michael Rolli
Secretary ..... Joyce Adamson
Member ..... John Anderson

The following personnel were designated:

Health Officer ..... Fred Mosley
Clerk/Agent ..... Dorothea Flynn
Milk Analyst ..... Jack Lapuck
Milk Inspector ..... Frederick Mosley
Physician ..... John Danis, M.D.
Dentist ..... John Smallcomb, D.D.S.
Dental Hygienist Patricia Holbrook, R.D.H.
Nurse ..... Katherine Kenny, R.N.
Part-time Nurse ..... Jean O'Melia, R.N.
Clerk ..... Mildred Tufts

Mr. John Cordeiro served as Animal Inspector from April 1 to July 1, after which Dr. Arthur Sandler assumed the position. Mr. Cordeiro held a CETA position with the Board which terminated April 30. More recently Mr. Cecil Ballard, a CETA worker, has served as Assistant Health Officer. Miss Joann Fougere, a SPEDY worker, has assisted with clerical work.

The Annual dog clinic was held on April 3, with 225 dogs being immunized against rabies. The Board sponsored lead poisoning screening and tuberculin testing at the New England Memorial Hospital Day.

The town's contributions to the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association ($30,340.) and the Eastern Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens ($4,000) were funneled through the Board of Health Budget. At years' end, the budget for Atlantis was transferred to the aegis of the Board of Health.

The Department received $2,570.75 in fees during the 1976 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE R. ADAMSON, M.D.

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1976.

The following licenses and permits were issued by the Board of Health:

Burial/Removal Permits	385
Licenses to Funeral Home Directors	3
Operating a Motel	2
Operating a Day Care Service for Children	4
Operating semi-private swimming pools	3
Keeping Animals/Fowl	8
Sale of: Methyl Alcohol Products	21
Milk (wholesale)	10
Milk (retail)	51
Oleomargarine	21
Ice Cream	39
Food Service Establishments	51
Mobile Food Servers	5
Caterers	2
Pasteurizing Milk	1
Manufacturing Frozen Deserts	3
Pumping and disposing of Sewage	1

Cash receipts turned into the Town Treasurer for fees collected on the above licenses and permits and for Health sponsored programs are as follows:

Licenses and Permits	$638.00
Dog Clinic	450.00
Dental Program	1455.00
Immunization Clinics	27.75
	$2570.75

There were 225 dogs immunized against rabies at our Dog Clinic which was held on Saturday, April 3, 1976. This is an annual program sponsored by the Board of Health and open to all residents of the Town of Stoneham who own dogs (or cats). The vaccine used at these clinics immunizes for a two year period and the clinic is usually held the last week in March or the first week in April.

There were eight (8) premature infants born to Stoneham residents during 1976. A premature infant is described as a baby weighing less

than five and one-half (5½) pounds at birth. All premature infants born of Stoneham residents are reported to the local Health Department.

Biological items and diagnostic kits provided by the State Department of Public Health to the local Boards of Health are available, on request, to all local doctors, the New England Memorial Hospital, and are used at our Board of Health clinics. Over 1802 items were dispensed through the Health office during the year. (Not including the bivalent and the monovalent flu vaccine which was a special program.)

Following is a five (5) year comparison of Communicable diseases that were reported to the Board of Health:

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Animal Bites	103	140	167	137	134
Chicken Pox	28	7	46	23	87
Infectious Hepatitis	2	1	3	7	13
Measles	0	2	0	52	0
Meningitis	1	1	0	0	1
Mumps	1	2	28	1	15
Rubella (German Measles)	2	51	6	6	1
Salmonella	8	3	2	4	5
Strep. Throat (including Scarlet Fever)	70	68	122	79	68
Tuberculosis	0	3	0	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	1	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA V. FLYNN,

Agent/Clerk

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1976.

The total number of children examined in grades 1-6 at the Stoneham Public Schools, St. Patrick's School, and the Seventh Day Adventist School was 2352. Of these 231 needed immediate dental care and 2121 needed little or no dental attention.

There were 26 trips to Middlesex Community College Dental Clinic and 598 Children participated in this program. They all received oral prophylaxis and 573 also had fluoride applications. This program is

proving to be very beneficial because the children are also instructed in the correct techniques for brushing teeth and using dental floss.

In the Town Hall Dental Clinic 60 oral prophylaxis and 51 fluoride applications were given.

Dr. Smallcomb saw 38 students under the Board of Health program. For these patients he rendered the following services: 160 fillings; 72 x-rays; 6 extractions; 36 examinations.

It is very gratifying to me to see that so many of our children are visiting a dentist on a regular basis and wish that the number could reach 100%.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA C. HOLBROOK, RDH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

There were 249 inspections of food service establishments, ice cream manufacturers and retail food stores. Caterers, mobile food servers, restaurants, cafeterias and bakeries. 9 inspections of kindergartens and nurseries (public as well as private) and day care centers for children. 8 inspections of motels, nursing homes, and hospital facilities. 3 inspections of riding stables; 7 semi-private swimming pools and 7 areas where pet animals and fowl are being kept. I inspected 15 gas stations for sanitary conditions and I made 37 inspections on new homes in order to issue occupancy permits to the owners.

I investigate complaints regarding odors, excessive smoke, air and/or water pollution, illegal keeping of animals and/or fowl. Unsanitary conditions in public places or in private homes. Insufficient heat, leaks, poor maintenance, peeling paint, and numerous other housing complaints in rental properties.

I was very fortunate in having a CETA worker, Mr. Cecil Ballard, assigned to my office last June to assist me with my inspections and complaints and to take my place when I am on vacation or absent because of illness. He has also handled all of the towns lead paint problems with the supervision of a state worker. He has also assisted in the lead paint poison prevention clinics that have been conducted by the Board of Health and will go to school to learn the techniques of mosquito control and study the application of pesticides as required by law. Mr. Ballard has become a very valuable asset to our Health staff.

Mr. Ballard and I gave our assistance at all of the 'Swine Flu' clinics that were sponsored by the Board of Health. We also helped in getting out the numerous pamphlets and other educational material concerning the flu vaccine as well as attending several orientation meetings called by the State Department of Public Health.

There have been numerous occasions where I have requested assistance of other town departments. Among them the building, wire and plumbing inspectors, the fire and police departments and many times have called upon the experience and advise of the superintendent, the engineers and the workers of the public works department. I have always found them all to be very cooperative and I wish to express my gratitude to them at this time.

I also wish to thank the members of the Board of Health and the entire health staff, as well as to my fellow townspeople, who have given me great support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK F. MOSLEY,
Health Officer.

Report Of The Fire Department

Mr. Charles Houghton, Chairman
Honorable Board of Selectmen
Stoneham, Ma 02180

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I respectfully submit the 1976 Report of the Fire Department.

The Personnel of the Fire Department consists of One (1) Chief; Four (4) Captains; Four (4) Lieutenants; Thirty-eight (38) Privates; and One (1) Secretary.

The motor equipment consists of the following:

Engine 2 — 1973 Pirsch 1000 gallon per minute engine
Ladder 1 — 1970 Pirsch 85 Aerial ladder truck
Engine 4 — 1962 Dodge 200 gallon per minute engine
Engine 5 — 1956 Seagrave 750 gallon per minute engine
Engine 1 — 1952 Seagrave 750 gallon per minute engine

Chief's Car — 1972 Chrysler
Fire Alarm — 1969 Ford truck
Fire Prevention — 1966 Chrysler

Fire Department Statistics	
Box Alarms	322
Still Alarms	1383
Total	1705

The amount of property endangered by fire	$3,446,280.
The amount destroyed by fire	715,142.
The amount of insurance paid	550,367.
The amount not covered by insurance	164,775.
The amount of damage to Motor Vehicles	99,810.

STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT

In March, the Department fought a four alarm blaze in the Stoneham Laundry. This fire trapped several firefighters and severly burned Lieutenant William McLaughlin. Off duty firefighter, Frank Hudson tragically suffered the loss of his arm and was subsequently retired.

Emergency calls are steadily increasing from 1286 in 1973; 1501 in 1974; 1660 in 1975; to 1705 in 1976.

It is imperative that the manpower of the Department be maintained at an adequate level.

Although we are operating with two men short, we were fortunate in being able to handle the various emergencies that have arisen during the past year.

The Board of Selectmen, on December 21, 1976 have indicated that they will transfer the ambulance duties to this Department. This will seriously jeopardize the Fire protection of this Community unless additional firefighters are appointed.

I would like to thank all Boards, Committees, Members of the Fire Department and the Citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted:

RAYMOND L. SORENSEN
Fire Chief

Report Of The
Police Department

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs and Madam:

As Chief Executive Officer of the Stoneham Police Department, and in compliance with the provisions of Article #3, Section #8 of the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham, I have the honor to submit the following report of the present organizational strength and work accomplished by the Police Department during the year ending as of December 31, 1976.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION — 1976

A. Chief Bernard C. Vacon — Chief Executive Officer and Administrator.

B. Lieutenant Dominic A. Lucci — Executive Officer — Directly responsible to the Chief for all matters relating to personnel, administration, operation and discipline of department.

C. Lieutenant Edward F. Geary — Commander of Uniform Division. Responsible to the Chief through the Executive Officer for the management of department activities relating to the uniformed division: exercises general supervision over assigned personnel.

D. Sergeant William Gorse — Commander of Support Services Division. Responsible to the Chief through the Executive Officer for the conduct of departmental training, operation and administrative programs. Special assignments include issuing of all firearm licenses and continuance of ambulance program.

E. Sergeant Edward J. Pinato — Commander of Investigations and Prosecution Division, responsible to the Chief through the Executive Officer for the effective management of all initial and follow up investigations, license and permit investigations, court prosecutions and prosecution support.

E. Platoon Sergeants — Fabian Koprek, Thomas D'Onofrio, Joseph DelRossi, Charles Haney.

G. Records Coordinator and Police Photographer: Edward H. Proodian.

H. Secretary to Chief — Alyce P. Dwyer

I. Police Dispatchers — Glen Crooker, Michael J. Asci, Leo J. Curran.

J. Investigative Bureau: Inspectors: Robert E. Moreira, Francis F. Mahoney, John E. Duggan.

K. Safety Officer — Albert J. Duff, Jr.

L. Juvenile Officer — Frank DelTergo.

M. Patrolmen —(Listed by Seniority) George P. MacDonald, William McNulty, Tony Asci, Stanley Konopacka, James McLaughlin, Louis Yianacopolus, Albert T. MacHenry, Anthony J. Marino, William F. Payne, Warren McCarthy, Charles Carroll, Thomas Taranti, William D. Reinold, William Sullivan, Gregory O'Keefe, Joseph Silveira, Paul Agostino, Richard McDonough, Herbert Moore, William Surette, Richard Duonolo, John Leccese, Peter DiCarlo, David Nollett.

N. Permanent Intermittent Patrolmen — (Listed by Seniority) Peter Kelly, Laurence Rotondi, Daniel Bates, George Alger.

O. Traffic Directors — Louise Bagge, Mary Bambery, Joan Brenner, Norma Carlson, Rose Cleveland, Thomas Connors, Mary Coutu, Joanne Daniels, Doris Davidson, Helen Devereaux, Antoniette DiPietrio, Leo Doucette, Patricia Fitzgerald, Harvey G. Flagg, Shelia Flaherty, MaryLou Gostan, Thomas Hurley, Joan Kaminski, Margaret Kirk, Barbara Lena, John Logan, Mary Lucci, Mary Malzone, Patricia McKinnon, Marilyn Mitchell, Elizabeth Moreira, Judith Morley, James Mosely, Carol Musto, Emily Nazzaro, RoseMarie Norton, Marie Oram, Angelina Pallotta, Dorothy Pescione, Eleanor Petto.

TRAINING

September 20th to September 24th. Entire Department attended M.D.C. Pistol Range for instructions on firearms, shotgun and defensive tactics.

June 7th to June 11th, entire Department attended Camp Curtis Rifle Range to be instructed on firearms, shotgun and defensive tactics.

February 10th to February 13th — Officers Frank DelTergo and Francis Mahoney attended Seventh Rape Investigators Training Session at John McCormack State Office Building.

March 22nd to June 11th — Officers Agostino and Manning attended Medford Police Academy.

January 12th to April 2nd — Officers O'Keefe and Silveira attended Northern Middlesex Police Academy.

July 26th to July 30th — Sergeant Charles Haney attended Mass. State Police Academy for comprehensive course on Arson investigation.

September to December — 37 members of the department were trained as first responders as required by General Law 111C.

COMMENDATIONS

November 12, 1976 — Inspector Robert E. Moreira received special commendation from Board of Selectmen for his investigation of the Star Market armed robbery, which culminated in the arrest and conviction of two notorious criminals.

November 8, 1976 — Officer Paul Agostino commended for his efficiency in rendering first aid to a young girl injured in an automobile accident.

November 5, 1976 — Officers Richard Duonolo and Frank DelTergo officially commended for the apprehension of a felon for illegal possession of a firearm and larceny of a motor vehicle.

February 18, 1976 — Officers Richard McDonough and George MacDonald officially commended for extricating two young girls under hazardous conditions from a wrecked automobile.

June 4, 1976 — Officer Herbert Moore official commended for administrating first aid and successfully dislodging a piece of steak from the throat of a woman who was choking.

August 26, 1976 — Officers Agostino and DiCarlo officially commended for arresting a suspect observed in the act of stealing tires from the New England Car Care Center.

REPORT OF LT. D. A. LUCCI, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I am pleased to submit the following annual report regarding the doings of the Office of Executive Officer:

The year 1976 has been a year of continued progress both for the department personnel and services rendered to the public.

Scheduling of personnel duties and planning for In-Service Training continue to occupy much of the time of this office.

In 1976, the entire department, excluding the Senior Staff, successfully completed the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Course, known as the C.P.R. or First Responder Course, for administrating emergency First-Aid by the officers first to arrive on the scene.

Also, in the area of First Aid, five officers completed the twenty one (21) hour annual refresher course for Emergency Medical Technician. Currently, there are eight (8) trained and Certified E.M.T's in the Stoneham Police Department. Ten (10) others will start the required eighty-one hours of training on January 13, 1977. When they have been certified, the required number of eighteen (18) E.M.T's for this department will be completed.

In-Service Training, such as — latest law changes in Criminal Laws, Motor Vehicle Laws and subjects of Police Information, are continually deseminated at each Roll Call by Officers-in-Charge. In addition, attendance by Officers of this department, to Police Training Academies, both State and Local, are being planned for 1977.

In closing, I wish to thank the Commanders of the Investigations and Prosecution Divison, the Support Services Division, the Uniform Division, the Safety Officer and the Juvenile Officer for their cooperation and assistance during 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

LIEUTENANT DOMINIC A. LUCCI
Executive Officer

INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING DEPARTMENT

This department consists of Sergeant Detective Pinato, in Charge; with three (3) full time detectives: Robert E. Moreira, Francis Mahoney and John Duggan, and a Juvenile Officer, Frank DelTergo.

This was the second full year of Phase I of the Reorganization plan, and Money collected from January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976, $7,275.85. This money was given to the Town of Stoneham, by the court for parking tags, and motor vehicle fines, excepting for Chapter 90.

There was a decrease in four (4) of our major crime areas: B & E — 208 last year, against 185 this year. Armed robberty 22 in 1975 against 15 in 1976. Narcotics, 18 in 1975 as against 14 in 1976. Stolen Cars, 185 in 1975 and only 127 in 1976. In other areas, such as Larceny by Check, we had an increase from 114 in 1975 to 125 in 1976. We also had an increase in vandalism, with 16 arrests with 60 complaints in 1976 as against 7 arrests with 37 complaints in 1975.

Each year the trend of crime seems to change. We prosecuted and set up hearings for 80 complaints of assault, and battery. We set up hearings and got complaints in 100 cases of non-support. A crime that is increasing every year. We work hand in hand with the Welfare Department and made 12 arrests in the area of non-support and welfare fraud.

In the area of shop lifting, this particular crime is increasing every year also. With several stores having their own plain clothesmen, and several arrests were made of people shoplifting, most of which were prosecuted.

In the second year of our Juvenile Officer working at a limited capacity, he was most helpful working with runaways, juveniles with drug and home problems, false alarms, liquor offenses, of which there were 10 arrests in juveniles. He also coordinated a Youth Services Program, which meets monthly at the Stoneham Police Station, with guidance counselors, from the courts as well as volunteers from other areas.

We are still one of the leaders in forming the Middlesex Area Detectives Meetings, which are held twice a month at the Stoneham Police Department. This group grew from 37 Agencies and Departments to 65, with hundreds of arrests and identifications made from the meeting. This group passes on information on checks, B & E's, Armed Robberies, Rapes, Counterfeiting, narcotics, and gun selling.

It is encouraging overall, to see a sharp decrease in the area of so-called major crimes. We also have established good records on photographs and fingerprints, which every person who is arrested on a serious charge is photographed and fingerprinted. We are also fortunate to have Ed Proodian, who does all the photographs and is an expert in the use of Composite Machines, whereby victims of a crime can reproduce a composite of what the suspect looks like.

In 1976, at the Star Market, on April 9, two men both armed, went into the Star Market and robbed 6 employees of a considerable amount of money. In making their get-away they surprised a police officer who was in the process of checking their car, which was parked out front. With little to go on, other than the get-a-way car, which was found abandoned in Saugus, Detective Moreira found that the two persons involved, got a cab from there to Cambridge and with this information, was able to eventually arrest the two persons involved with the help of John Duggan, who made some comparisons through some fingerprints that Moreira had lifted from the stolen car. Both of these men currently at Walpole, and several other robberies in other communities, including two bank robberies were cleared as a result of this investigation. Both of the Officers were commended and received commendations for their excellent police work.

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS CRIME REPORT

1976

Murder	0	Arrests	0	
Sudden Deaths	17	Arrests	0	
Attempted Murder	0	Arrests	0	
Sex Offenses	13	Arrests	2	
Rape and Incest	0	Arrests	0	
Kidnapping	0	Arrests	0	
Burglary B & E	185	Arrests	9	Restitution 12
Receiving Stolen Prop.	4	Arrests	4	
Armed Robbery	15	Arrests	11	
Narcotics	14	Arrests	14	5 other Arrests with Meg.
Burg. Tools	12	Arrests	12	Value of cars:
Arson		Arrests		
Homes	1	Arrests	2	
Cars	31			
Trucks	0			
Motor Cycle	0			
Missing Persons	27	Returned	26	
Escapes and AWOL		Arrests	3	
Malicious Danage to Property	60	Arrests	7	Restitution 12
Larceny by Check	125	Arrests	30	Restitution 73
Uttering	16	Arrests	16	
Forgery	7	Arrests	7	

Stolen Cars	127	Arrests	11		
Value of cars stolen	$381,000.00				
Stolen Cars Recovered	103				
Value of cars recovered	$309,000.00				
Cars still missing	24				
Larceny Under $100.00	351	Arrests	29	Restitution	185
Larceny Over $100.00	116	Arrests	10	Restitution	48
Warrants		Arrests	70		

Hours Attended Pistol Range	80 hours	
Ammunition Expended	15,000	rounds .38 cal.
Ammunition Expended	6,000	rounds .12 gauge shotgun
Ammunition Expended	5,000	rounds .22 cal.

Held drug program and talks on the rights of persons arrested at Stoneham High School, Jr. High School, Rotary Club and Malden High School.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD J. PINATO, Sergeant Detective
Investigations and Prosecution Division

TRAFFIC BUREAU

The traffic bureau report as submitted by Lieutenant Edward F. Geary recorded a decrease in the accident rate, with a total of 472 accidents reported in 1976, as compared to 589 accidents in 1975.

Personal Injuries decreased from 130 in 1975 to 94 in 1976.

There were three motor vehicle fatal accidents, two on William Street, near Alden Avenue and one on Marble Street, near Katherine Road in 1976.

The number of bicycle riders injured increased from three in 1975 to nine in 1976.

During the year 1976, Officers of this department cited 4991 motorists: 2659 for various moving violations, of which 1884 were prosecuted in Woburn District Court and 2332 were parking violations.

The ratio of persons under twenty-one years of age, involved in motor vehicle accidents, shows a decrease, as in 1976, it was 35% of the total accidents, as compared to 38% in 1975.

COMPARISON TABLE

	1975	1976
Accidents	589	472
Personal Injury	130	94
Pedestrial Fatalities	2	0
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	0	3
Bicyclists Injured	3	9
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations	1718	2659
Radar Equipment	1 Unit	1 Car & 1 Unit
Minor % of Violations	42%	39%

Locations with highest frequency of Accidents:

	1975	1976
Main St., Elm to the Reading Line	109	94
Main St., Elm to South Street	113	86
Intersection Elm and Main Street	21	22
Intersection Main and Montvale	12	11
Intersection Main and Broadway	26	16
Intersection Main and North	12	11
Elm Street	32	42
Montvale Avenue	40	34
Franklin Street	54	31
William Street	23	34
Pond Street	25	21
Spring Street	15	14
TOTAL	482	416

Total Accidents in 1976 and % of Minors.

	1975	1976
Total Accidents	589	472
Minors	225 = 38%	165 = 35%

Number of Traffic Violations including illegal parking:

	1975	1976
Moving Violations	1718	2659
Minors Cited	722	808
Parking Violations	2031	2332
Total Summonses Served	726	912
Ambulance Patients conveyed	266	390

Location with highest frequency of violations

	1975	1976
Main St., Elm to Reading Line	349	437
Main Street, Elm to South	227	392
Intersection of Elm and Main	73	63
Intersection Broadway and Main	97	112
Intersection Pleasant and William	72	92
Elm Street	124	187
Franklin Street	112	216
Montvale Avenue	131	221
Spring Street	97	134
William Street		185

All Categories of Motor Vehicle Violations —

Recipients prosecuted.

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971
Citations issued	4991	3731	2197	768	806	386
Moving viol.	2659	1718	1259	964	1056	428
Viol. Prosec.	1884	929	864	768	806	385

MOVING VIOLATIONS INCREASED BY 54.77% in 1976.

Number of motor vehicle accidents

involving personal injuries

and/or property damage over $200.00:

Total number of accidents in 1976 472
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents 94
Persons killed in Motor Vehicle Accidents 3
Pedestrians killed by motor vehicles 0

Pedestrians injured 10
Bicyclists injured 9

Classification of Motor Vehicle Accidents:

Intersection Accidents 252
Head on Accidents 28
Rear End Accidents 34
Angle Accidents 122
ALL others 36

TOTAL 472

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. GEARY, Lieutenant
Traffic Division Commander

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION REPORT

I am pleased to submit the following report of the Support Services Divison for the calendar year 1976.

License to Carry a firearm:

investigated 51 applications and issued licenses to 48.
Issued 1 license to sell ammunition.
Issued 1 Dealer's license.
Issued 1 Dealer/Repairman's license.
Issued 1 Gunsmiths license.
Revoked 1 license.
Refused licenses to 3 applicants.

Firearms Identification Cards:

Issued 121 Firearms Identification Cards.
Refused 2 Firearms Identification Cards.

Details:

Assigned 1677 Details to 46 Officers on a fair rotation.
Collected $54,822.25 from the detail requesters.
Made out a weekly payroll, paying each Officer for the detail he worked, as the money was collected from the requester.

Ambulance Service:

For the Calendar year 1976, 400 patients were conveyed to various hospitals.
Billed 400 patients.
Abated or partially abated 30 bills.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGEANT WILLIAM E. GORSE
Support Services Division

REMARKS

During the year 1976, the Police Department was the recipient of a 1976 Dodge Coronet, fully equipped, from the Governor's Highway Safety Program. This cruiser was utilized as a Radar vehicle and assigned to selective enforcement. 2,659 persons were cited for speeding on our streets and it seems apparent that strict enforcement resulted in a dramatic reduction of 117 motor vehicle accidents.

The work load increased, with 12,054 entries in the Police Log, by comparison to 10,950 in 1975.

A survey of our reorganization implementation was conducted by Selecman Michael Rolli, which resulted in a strong recommendation that the ambulance should be maintained and operated by the Fire Department. I strongly support this recommendation and sincerely believe that the Fire Department could provide faster response time and better maintenance of this valuable emergency equipment.

The Police Department has received its new ultra high frequency radio equipment from the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council. This system is tied in with twenty two cities and towns, who have signed the Mutual Aid Compact. Additional radio communications equipment will be forthcoming in 1977.

On behalf of the Police Department, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Fire Department, Finance Board, Personnel Board and all other Boards and Heads of Departments, who assisted and cooperated with the Stoneham Police Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD C. VACON, CHIEF
Stoneham Police Department

Report Of The Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and

the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham

The following is the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Fines and Sales of Dogs	$1,009.00
Fines received from Dog Notices	540.00
Total Fees	$1,549.00

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. KANNHEISER
Dog Officer

Report Of The Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Much of the efforts of the Personnel Board for this past year have been hampered by the failure to timely conclude collective bargaining agreements with bargaining unit personnel. Proposed wages and salaries of town employees for the 1976 fiscal year were not presented to the townspeople until the special meeting in February, 1976 and those for non-collective bargaining employees for the 1977 fiscal year could not be presented until the special meeting in November of 1976. However, we were successful in convincing the townspeople of the need to grant an added state holiday to those employees who were not eligible to receive it through collective bargaining. We also prepared a revised printing of the Personnel By-Laws and have it available for all who wish to remain current on the manner by which we administer personnel affairs.

Numerous revisions to the By-Laws are presently being considered and we expect to propose them at the Annual Town Meeting. Current members of the Personnel Board and the expiration of their terms of office are as follows:

James H. Kellogg	— 1977
Robert F. O'Neil	— 1978
Norman Silverman	— 1979
John F. Mahoney	— 1980
James J. McDermott, Jr.	— 1981

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN SILVERMAN, Chairman

Report Of The Planning Board

Board of Selectmen, Town of Stoneham
Town Hall
Stoneham, Mass.

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Planning Board held its reorganizational meeting on April 21, 1976, at which time William Coy was elected chairman and John Cullen, secretary.

At the April 1976 annual town meeting the Town accepted two zoning amendments and at the special town meeting held June 7, 1976, the former Walker property on Lynn Fells Parkway was zoned residence B.

During the year twenty-two plans were signed "approval under the subdivision control law not required." One new subdivision was approved. The board held twenty-two regular meetings, two special meetings and ten public hearings. A member of the press regularly attends all meetings and reports weekly in the local newspaper. We welcome all interested residents to attend any and all meetings held by the board and further invite comments and suggestions relating to any subject falling within our purview.

In June two members moved from Stoneham and resigned from the board. Their efforts are gratefully acknowledged. Mr. Albert Conti and Simon Zaltman were appointed to fill the remainder of Fred Cartwood's and Ann Prevett's terms respectively. We feel that these individuals will add the necessary experience and dedication in the performance of the duties of board members and we welcome their participation.

At the special town meeting held on November 29th, the board requested and the town approved $2,500. to update the zoning map. This map is desperately needed to protect the town from potential entanglements. Indefinite postponement was sought and voted on zoning amendments proposed for Montvale Ave. and Pomeworth Street. The board will begin an in depth review of zoning in conjunction with the master plan activities.

The board voted in September to waive all curbing requirements on Phillips Park subdivision. Subsequent information provided by the public works department and numerous individual board member

inquiries relating to maintenance and initial cost estimates, led to the board's December rescission of that vote. Another look will be taken at the request for a waiver early in 1977.

The board, recognizing an urgent need for comprehensive future planning, has embarked on an extensive and detailed analysis of Stoneham's municipal problems in an effort to formulate a realistic, meaningful master plan. The board's stated philosophy is to encourage citizen participation during the development of this plan in an effort to insure that the final plan reflects the townspeople's desires, rather than just a few special interest groups or outside consultant's views. The board has established priorities in those areas of inquiry which will have maximum beneficial impact on the town. Fully recognizing the difficulties involved in such an undertaking, however; we are confident that the people will respond to future newspaper ads and attend open hearings and participate in planning their town's future. Some people have already volunteered their services, for which we are grateful.

The board has, to date, met in an introductory way with the following boards who have appointed liaison master plan representatives: (1) Board of Selectmen; (2) Board of Health; (3) Finance Board; (4) Board of Public Works; (5) Commerce and Development Commission. Very soon, the remaining town boards and interested groups will be addressed to kick off this effort. Interested universities have volunteered assistance to the board, at no cost, on specific areas of inquiry. It is our intention to avail ourselves of their offer, wherever practicable during the course of this exercise.

We wish to thank the officers, boards and committees of the town for their continued cooperation and guidance. We cordially and earnestly solicit your comments, ideas and criticisms in the upcoming year and hope that you will join with us in shaping the town's future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. COY JR.
JOHN R. CULLEN
ALBERT B. CONTI
SIMON ZALTMAN
ALFONSE J. CHIULLI

Stoneham Planning Board

Report Of The Public Librarian

This is the 117th annual report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1976.

Building Program

Space problems continue to plague the library. For example, to accomodate vertical file cabinets and record shelving we were forced to eliminate six badly needed reader spaces. The book stacks are filled. The only way in which we can maintain a semblance of order in the stacks is by keeping as many titles as possible in circulation at once. It goes without saying that such severe limitations upon something as basic as book storage prevents maximum utilization of any library facility.

It was heartening to see the annual town meeting approve $75,000.00 for final plans and bid documents for a new Stoneham Public Library. The Library Building Committee should have a firm bid by the 1977 annual town meeting.

Programming

In addition to providing meeting space to groups as varied as the bridge and stamp clubs, the library presented a variety of programs for all age groups. During National Library Week sports commentator Eddie Andelman appeared. Our efforts to encourage more young people to use the library was realized by guided tours for those students about to enter junior high school. Library cards were issued to those who had never been registered or formerly held cards in the junior library. Besides regularly scheduled films at the library, the last half of 1976 saw monthly films, sponsored by the library, for the residents of Duncklee Ave. at the 209 Club.

One of the significant innovations of 1976 was the introduction of the McNaughton Book Service to the Stoneham Public Library. The plan permits us to rent multiple copies of current best sellers and to exchange them when interest diminishes. The program, although in its infancy here, should: 1) cut down the waiting time for patrons on reserve lists. 2) make available shelf space taken up by additional copies of titles that were formerly purchased and 3) eliminate financial waste in the library will not be saddled with extra copies of a title after the public's reading interest has waned.

The Oral History project continues to grow as does interest in the library produced Stoneham Story Slide show. Citizens of Stoneham should take pride in the fact that local cable station channel 6 received national professional recognition for presentation of various oral history tapes. The tapes received honors in the "News and Public Affairs" category.

The children's library, under the able direction of Mrs. Cornelia Rawson, continued to sponsor programs of interest. In addition to story hours, film programs, craft projects and the annual summer reading program, the staff conducted book related projects during special holidays throughout the year.

The public should be pleased to note that our former copying machine was replaced by one that should be of more use.

Personnel

On January 1, 1976 Mr. Hugh E. Williams Jr., formerly Director of the Wrentham Mass. Public Library succeeded Mrs. Elizabeth S. Garbarino at the Stoneham Public Library.

1976 saw Reference Library Maxine Schultz as the featured speaker at the New England Library Association conference. Her topic discussed the methods of preparing a local oral history collection.

Mrs. Beatrice Halchak assumed the position vacated in the Junior Room by Miss Martha Rush.

In 1976 the library welcomed as new pages Rosemary Hickey, Constance Vrattos and Christine Karaffa.

In the fall Mrs. Carolyn Beane resigned to become bookmobile librarian at the Billerica Public Library.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library have had an active and fruitful year. Besides the gift of a 16mm sound projector and AV equipment in the children's library, the Friends sponsored the following events: a puppet show for children, a poet's night, an evening with local mystery writer Robert Parker and two book and bake sales held in May and November.

Gifts

The library has been the recipient of various book and cash contributions throughout the year. A special thanks is extended to the groups and individuals for their generosity.

The library community should be especially grateful to the late Miriam Nichols Marsh whose estate provided for over 30,000 dollars for the Trustees to expend as they see fit on the Stoneham Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH E. WILLIAMS JR.
Director

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1976

Materials added 1976	
Adult Books	3,247
Juvenile	3,016
Records	146
Framed Pictures	0
Films	7
Microfilm Reels	8
Cassettes	46
Total	6,470
Materials discarded 1976	
Adult Books	2,219
Juvenile Books	5,783
Records	40
Framed pictures	0
Films	0
Microfilm Reels	0
Cassettes	0
Total	8,042
Total Volumes in Book Collection Dec. 31, 1976	64,335
Total Records in the Library, Dec. 31, 1976	2,274
Total Framed Pictures in the Library Dec. 31, 1976	208
Total Films in the Library Dec. 31, 1976	36
Total Microfilm Reels in the Library Dec. 31, 1976	159
Total Cassettes in the Library Dec. 31, 1976	264
Total non-book printed material in the Library	8,797

Xerox fees returned to town	$198.80
Books loaned to nursing homes, senior citizens etc.	4,007
EMR books borrowed	194
EMR cassettes borrowed	15
Canadian archives microfilm borrowed	16
Reference questions answered	12,625
Film and program attendance	2,560
Fines returned to town of Stoneham	$1,846.60
Reader printer fees returned to town	12.10
State aid from Commonwealth of Mass.	$7,771.88
New adult borrowers registered in 1976	1,740
New juvenile borrowers registered in 1976	532
Total registered borrowers—December 31, 1976	
Adult	12,765
Juvenile	3,984
Non resident borrowers included in total	132

Library materials circulated in 1976:

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Adult	111,604	109,770	113,605	114,980	118,066
Juvenile	87,569	67,055	55,555	58,117	59,721
	199,173	176,825	169,160	173,097	177,787

THE LIBRARY STAFF

Library Director Hugh E. Williams Jr.
Assistant Director Jean Palmer
Cataloging Librarian Solglad Burtch
Reference Librarian Maxine G. Schultz
Children's Librarian Cornelia Rawson
Circulation Librarian Mary Ward
Library Assistant Beatrice Halchak
Library Assistant Sara Macdonald
Library Assistant Angela T. Pullo

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS AND PAGES

Cathy Davis
Margaret Donahoe
Rosemary Hickey
Christine Karaffa
Stephanie Karaffa

Maryalyce Pastorello
Mary Rossetti
Carol Spencer
Constance Vrattos

CUSTODIANS

Donald F. Bennett
Peter McAskill

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Pearl Mayman, Chairman
Kathryn B. English, Secretary
John W. Farquaharson
Sverker N. F. Hedman
William L. Hoyt
William A. McIntosh

Report Of The Library Building Committee

At the 1976 annual town meeting the citizens of Stoneham approved the sum of $75,000.00 for final plans and bid documents for a new Stoneham Public Library. Throughout the year the committee has been working closely with architect James C. Hopkins. As of this writing the committee expects to have a firm construction bid by the annual town meeting in 1977.

The committee wishes to inform the citizens of Stoneham that every attempt was made to secure funds for building from the federal government. Our efforts to make use of the Public Works Act of 1976, unfortunately, were to no avail.

The committee wishes to extend special thanks to all local boards, officials and employees for any assistance they have given us over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX J. KLAINER M.D.
FRANCES AKELL
ELIZABETH S. GARBARINO
LAWRENCE A. LANG JR.
WILLIAM A. McINTOSH

Library Building Committee

Report Of The Department Of Veterans Services

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The sum of $105,000.00 was appropriated for Veterans Benefits at the Annual Town Meeting on April 5, 1976.

As of December 31, 1976 $44,677.00 has been expended. Veterans Benefits is listed as "Other Expenses" under Section E Veterans Services.

Veterans Benefits is a financial assistance program for Stoneham Veterans, their families, under certain conditions their parents. The benefits are disbursed by the Town Treasurer's check.

Payments are made to individuals for living expenses and to suppliers of Medical, Hospital, and prescription services.

The program is operated in accordance with the Directive of the Commissioner of Veterans Services. Each case is investigated by a Field Agent of the Commission's Office.

This year effective September 1, 1976 there was an increase of 8% in the Grants for individual living expenses. This decision was made by the Commissioner and is obligatory for all communities.

Because of our continued use of S.S.I. Veterans Pensions, Social Security etc, we have been able to reduce our expenditures to some degree.

Also included under Veterans Activities are the Memorial Day Committee and the Care of Veterans Graves. The appropriation for this is $3200.00. This appropriation has not been increased in several years. This appropriation is expended by a Committee of fifteen members representing the three Veterans Organization. It provides for the Memorial Day Parade and the Decoration of Veterans Graves.

Chapter 115 requires that each Town place a flag on each deceased Veterans Grave on Memorial Day.

The care of Veterans Graves has been carried out for many years by Wallace C. Dunbar. He is the Inspector of all the Veterans Graves in Stoneham and it is his duty to see that each one is kept in good condition.

The appropriation of $1150.00 is spent on Annual Care at Lindenwood and St. Patrick's Cemeteries.

Mrs. Gertrude F. Hamill has completed fifteen years as the Veterans Services Clerk. She is exceptionally well informed about all the Veterans Service Programs and the Disbursement of Veterans Benefits. This knowledge she has used to help the families of Veterans with understanding and competence. Her services are very much appreciated by all the people who seek advice and assistance at the Veterans Office.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN

Report Of The Youth Commission

The Stoneham Youth Commission was appointed in April 1970, by the Board of Selectmen. It is primarily a coordinating board. The basic concerns of this board are: to work with existing groups in the community to supplement programs available, to help the youth of the town obtain employment, and to uncover possibilities for new programs and sponsors in the community.

RENT-A-KID

The Rent-A-Kid Program was started in Stoneham in April 1973. It is a concept of odd job employment with private homeowners, residents and local businesses. The overall objective of the Rent-A-Kid Program is to provide youths between the ages of 13 and 18 with odd job employment while providing residents with various job services. Its function is a referral service. Any Stoneham youth between the ages of 13 to 18 may register for the program at the Youth Commission Office. There is no fee to the youth or employer for this service.

From January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976, 117 youths were enrolled in the program after submitting parental permission application forms. We placed these youths in a total of 214 various jobs from residents and business persons requiring services. 22 of these jobs were from out-of-town employers. Employers are satisfied and continue to utilize this program to the utmost.

In addition to the Rent-A-Kid Program, the commission works closely with the Stoneham High School Work Study Program, finding job placements for the youth of Stoneham.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Efforts were made through the Department of Employment Security and Representative Paul Means to obtain summer employment with the MDC and Department of Public Works for Stoneham youths. The DES Office in Woburn periodically checks with the youth commission Office when job opportunities arise for Stoneham youth.

OPEN GYM PROGRAMS

Summer Gym Program operated four nights a week at the High School and later at the Armory, Monday through Thursday evenings from 6 - 10 P.M. Between 60-75 boys and girls, junior and senior high school age participated with parental permission, in this program. The girls have a basketball team going on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 P.M. to keep in shape for the fall season, under the direction of Mr. Kennedy. Basketball, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, gymnastics were other activities enjoyed by these young people, under the direction of Tom Mayo as Director, with Greg Riska, Kevin Girouard, Barbara Rush, Susan McNulty, Maria Mayo and Barbara Jo Barry as Assistant Directors. Field trips to the Shannon Stables for horseback riding and a couple of trips to Hockeytown in Saugus for ice skating rounded out the summer of gym activities.

Winter Gym Program operated two nights a week, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Armory from 6 - 10 P.M. for junior and senior high school students, with parental permission. During the winter between 75 - 85 boys and girls participate in this program at the Armory. Floor Hockey and Basketball are the biggest attractions, but there is plenty of room for paddle ball, volleyball, soccer and gymnastics for the ones who enjoy those sports. Tom Mayo and Charles Hugo are Co-Directors with Barbara Rush and Susan McNulty as assistants. This program ran from January through March.

CABLE TV

The Commission sponsored some spot commercials for Rent-A-Kid Program. Cheryl Thomas, Tim Hogan, Bob Committo and Mary Jo Coutu were the "stars" of these commercials. Several calls were received as a result of these commercials.

The commission was privileged to a private viewing of Nick Apalakis Program, Growing up In Stoneham, done by the school department and several Stoneham students. Through the efforts of the Youth Commission, the programs were later taped and given to the school department for viewing by the faculty at a later date.

YOUTH ACITVITIES AND SERVICES DIRECTORY

An updated directory of youth activities and services was compiled, prepared and distributed to the community. This booklet serves as a comprehensive guide to community services for all youth. It gives a listing of youth activities and programs with brief reference information.

HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The Youth Commission helped to coordinate a humanities program for several fifth grade classes at the Central School. Students visited several Town Hall Offices, Fire Station, Police Station, Banks and various businesses as part of the school curriculum.

Several students spent part of one day at the various places to observe how business is actually conducted, and to give the students some insight as to what they would like to do in the future. The students reported their findings to the classes when they returned to school.

POSTER CONTEST

A poster contest was sponsored as an advertising campaign to stimulate interest in Clean-Up Week and Rent-A-Kid Program. Students in the Junior and Senior High School submitted entries through the Art Department in both schools. Entries were judged by the Art teachers and the Youth Commission.

The winners were Jean Lena, First Prize of $50.00 U.S. Savings, $25.00 Savings Bonds went to Nancy Cataldo, Brian Wolonsavich and Eric McMaster. Posters were reproduced and put up all over town to advertize Rent-A-Kid.

COORDINATED YOUTH SERVICES

The Clerk of the Youth Commission continues as Secretary and Coordinator of this group. Frank DelTergo, Stoneham Police Juvenile Officer is the Chairman. Representatives from the Youth Commission,

Police Department, Atlantis, Boys Club, Crises Intervention, Stoneham Women's Center, School Dept., Our Place, 735, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, meet monthly at the Police Station to share ideas, information and services with each other regarding interests and programs for the youth of the town.

Through this organization the Town applied for HUD Community Development Block Grant. The purpose was to house all human service organizations under one roof, thus making services easily accessible to all people.

In June various representatives of this group visited the Junior High School and met with the Student Council to explain all summer activities available to youth for the summer, such as jobs, volunteer programs and recreation activities.

BLOCK DANCE

A Block Dance was held at the Junior High School on May 15th and all who attended enjoyed the music "of The Quadrant".

In addition to above mentioned meetings and conferences, the Youth Commission was represented at the Conference at the New England Memorial Hospital for Adolescent Service Providers; North Shore Council of Alcoholism program for youth in the community and a meeting of the United Way to evaluate services for young females in Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS

JEFF HANSIS, Chairman
DENISE HEALY
IRENE DONOVAN
ANNE BRUNTON
THOMAS VENNOCHI
KATHLEEN ROMANOS
STEPHEN CHIULLI

MARY A. WILEY, Clerk

Resigned:
PETER VACCA

Report Of The Housing Authority

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Stoneham Housing Authority, in compliance with Section 29 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

At the Annual Town Election on March 30, 1976, James J. Fougere was elected for a term of five years. He was sworn into office on March 31, 1976. At their Annual meeting, the Stoneham Housing Authority voted to organize as follows:

Lawrence F. Hurley, Chairman
Donald A. Lawson, Vice Chairman
John M. Rolli, Treasurer
Edwin D. Fortini, Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. Helen Walker, a tenant at the Stoneham Veterans Project, was appointed by William Flynn, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Communities and Development, as the State Representative on the Authority. Mrs. Walker was sworn in by the Town Clerk on December 6, 1976.

The Housing Authority own and administers 72 Units of Veterans Housing and 209 Units of Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped under Contracts for Financial Assistance with the State Department of Community Affairs. During the present year, the Authority has continued its policy of keeping up the quality and character of the projects by undertaking a more major renovation to the units and the grounds. This year, all of the asphalt walks, drying yards and play areas have been reconstructed, renovations made in the maintenance shop, interior and exterior painting done, as well as replacement of floors in bathrooms and kitchens. Bids have been received to recondition all the baths with the installation of new showers and tile.

The Authority continues its policy of making a complete renovation of all apartments when new tenants move in. These major improvements are made from existing reserves, which have been saved over the years.

The members of the Authority again express their appreciation to Mrs. Frances Kenney, the office manager. Special thanks should go to Mr. Henry Sampson, the Maintenance Supervisor, for the excellent carpenty work he had done in the office and the Community Halls. Also,

to Mrs. Virginia Sampson, the office clerk and to each of the employees who continue to provide excellent service.

The Authority also, is grateful to Mr. William Reid and the Board of Public Works and to the Public-Works employees, who continue to be very helpful to us. Also, to the Public Library which continues to provide books and services to the Elderly Tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN

Executive Director

Report Of The Collective Bargaining Agents

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Collective Bargaining sessions were held throughout the year with four of the five bargaining units representing various town employees. Bargaining with the fire fighters has been held up due to their opposition to a new policy established by the Agents and pending the outcome of a charge of Prohibited Practice filed by the fire fighters with the State Labor Relations Commission on this issue.

Prior to commencement of any negotiations for 1976-77, the Board declared it would be their policy in the future to make all initial proposals and counterproposals available to the press and that no further information would be released unless or until we had reached an impasse in negotiations.

For several years the Town has retained the firm of Holtz & Drachman, Labor Relations Counsel to guide and aid the Agents in negotiations with the various bargaining units in the Town. The initial amount budgeted for this service was in the vicinity of $4,000. This expense has increased over the years to the point where the 1977-78 budget request represents an expenditure in excess of $15,000 for this service. This increase represents a considerable amount of effort on the part of Holtz & Drachman in the research and preparation necessary to present the Town's position in mediation, fact-finding and binding arbitration. Further strains are placed on the budget by fact-finding or arbitration proceedings which by their legal nature require that the Town be represented at these proceedings by labor relations counsel. The fees

and expenses for the fact-finder or arbitrators are borne equally by the Town and the bargaining unit and add considerably to the cost of conducting contract negotiations for the Town. In addition, there have been several grievances filed by individuals under the terms of their contracts requiring additional effort on the part of Holtz & Drachman. Most of these grievances have been resolved in favor of the Town. One grievance is still in the process of being resolved. This grievance was aired before a member of the American Arbitration Association on December 15, 1976 and his decision when rendered will be final and binding on all parties.

During the course of the year one new bargaining unit was formed and presented to the Board their proposals for a collective bargaining agreement. This unit is known as the Stoneham Public Works Professional Association and represents the four engineers in the Public Works Department. This brings to six, the number of bargaining units in the Town representing various employees.

As of December 31, 1976 no agreement has been reached with any of the bargaining units for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976 and expiring June 30, 1977. Realistically all of these negotiations should have been concluded and agreements presented to the town meeting on March 30, 1976 for approval.

Louis D. Golini was appointed to the Board for a term of five years to replace Samuel Adams whose term had expired.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MAHONEY, Chairman
JAMES H. KELLOGG
ROBERT F. O'NEIL
NORMAN SILVERMAN
LOUIS D. GOLINI

Report Of The Historical Society

The Manager of the Stoneham Post Office presented the die and a framed set of envelopes with the last day of 1975 cancellation which read "STONEHAM, MASS. 250th ANNIVERSARY, 1725-1975."

A number of students were assisted in historical research for their course requirements. One graduate student made a survey of old and

historic houses in the hope of obtaining funds for their restoration and preservation. Grade school students, girl and boy scout groups and a number of townspeople viewed Society Exhibits.

An authority on and appraiser of antiques was sponsored to conduct several monthly meetings which were well attended by members and interested townspeople. The President and several members gave interesting programs. Visiting speakers were a leading authority on Flags and employees from Stoneham Public Library who presented "The Stoneham Story." The Society's President is leading a group in the compiling of a history of Stoneham. It was necessary for safety and economy to replace a "turn-of-the century" heating and hot water system with modern gas fired units. Several new acquisitions have found a home and will be displayed at future "Open House Times". Flags, signs, pictures, guest books, etc. of Stoneham's Bicentennial and Town 250th Anniversary celebration are now at the Society's quarters.

The Society acknowledges the assistance and cooperation of Town Departments, employees and townspeople in making the ongoing historical projects a valuable asset to our Town.

Report Of The Council On Aging

The year of 1976 found the Council with two resignations: Frank Jackson & Anne Desmond. Appointed by the Selectmen were: Charlotte Conley & Ann Hobbs.

Present Council Members are:

Edwin D. Fortini, Chairman
Helen Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairperson
Leah G. Legge, Secretary
Claire Emery, Treasurer
George LeClair, Transportation Director
Helen Rosenberger
Dorothy Sand
June McTaggart
Michael Quirk
Ann Hobbs
Charlotte Conley

Staff Members are:

Mary Strail
James Rouillard

During the year of 1976 at least 1200 senior citizens went on bus trips from the Senior Social Center.

These trips included: 5 Museums (including the Science Museum), the Boston Aquarium, the Boston Symphony, the new Quincy Market (3 trips), the Fuller Gardens in Rye, N.H., the New Hampshire Flower Show, the North Shore Music Theatre (4 matinees), the Newburyport restoration (3 trips), the Boston Arboretum, the Red Sox Games; about 100 dined, shopped and went sightseeing on day trips to Rockport and Gloucester. Seniors took a tour of the Regional Vocational School, 2 Charles River Cruises, visited the Saugus Ironworks, enjoyed 36 trips to dine out including reservations at the Gloucester House, the Hawthorne-by-the-Sea, the Ship, the Kernwood, the Ship-a-Hoy in Essex, The Fantasia, Igo's, the Old Mill, the Concord & Lexington Inns, the Wayside Inn, the Aquarium Restaurant, the Agean Fare, etcs.

351 people were given transportation to the shopping malls at Liberty-Tree Mall, Anne & Hope, Peabody/North Shore, and Burlington.

Miscellaneous trips were made to pick up donations for Outdoor Sales, the Country Fair, and the senior run store, the NOOK — to pick up food and supplies for the Tuesday luncheons, Beano, coffees, etcs.; to pick up the projector from the Junior High and films generously loaned each week from the Stoneham Library.

Some emergency trips were make taking senior citizens to doctors, the New England Memorial Hospital, the Medical Lab, etcs. However, these medical trips are usually taken by FISH.

Trips were made to pick up materials for the building; and donations of books, furniture, flowers, etcs.; and office supplies.

The station wagon was used throughout the school year to transport, on school days, the "Meals on Wheels" to seniors (handicapped, shut-ins, seniors newly home from the hospital, blind, etcs.)

The mini-bus and the station wagon made a total of 1450 pickups of seniors, primarily for functions at the Senior Social Center, including the following:

2 Diabetis Detection Clinics—Blood Sugar Test
Weekly Blood Pressure Clinic—1,536 pressures for the year!
" Beano Games on Friday
" Movies, luncheon & Beano on Tuesdays
" Bowling, Thursdays
" Craft Workshop & Stitchery Classes

" Dancing, Fridays
" Dancing & Exercises, Thursdays
" Lip Reading Classes
1 Flu Shot Clinic
Hospital Day—N.E.M.H.—including glaucoma testing
the NOOK
Council Meetings (every other Thursday)
Visit to blind to hear speakers
Transportation for Senior Choral Group, to Town Meeting
Transportation to vote and to register to vote

In August over 1000 people of all ages attended a Country Fair on the grounds of the Senior Social Center. Many seniors were given transportation to this event, worked very hard for the success of this day, remet old acquaintances, made new friends. This was sponsored jointly by the Friends of Senior Citizens and the Stoneham Council on Aging.

Also in August 197 seniors attended the Annual Picnic & Award Day. Due to constant rain the event was held inside at the Senior High School Cafeteria instead of outside at the Social Center. This is an annual event enjoyed by many. The Senior of the Year Award was voted to Mr. George LeClair for his constant attention to the Council, other seniors, and his full time volunteering to maintain transportation and vehicles for senior transportation.

In December 168 seniors and guests enjoyed the first of an Annual Christmas Dinner and Party sponsored by the Friends of Senior Citizens and the Council on Aging. This was also held at the Senior High Cafeteria. Heavy transportation was offered during that day.

Other parties have been given: Valentine's Day, St. Patricks, Thanksgiving, etcs. These are coordinated with our Tuesday program which includes a weekly visit from residents from the Stoneham Nursing Homes. This is therapy for these women, a day out in the world. They have also been included in some of the day trips in the mini-bus.

Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM. to 4:00 PM., the Council Office is open and is a full time referral desk — questions that cannot be answered by the Council Office are directed to the proper sources. The Office keeps records, issues ID Cards (for discounts), PLANS ACTIVITIES & TRIPS, makes reservations, reserves movies and the projector, decorates, advertises coming events, makes posters, takes seat reservations for the many trips and events. The senior citizens follow their own newspaper column, which is published weekly in the Stoneham Independent, and written by the secretary.

The NOOK, a small senior run store, was organized this year. It sells handwork, as well as, donated used items. This gives many who do handwork an outlet or a small source of income. Some seniors are pleased to be able to shop among the used items which sell for very reduced prices — a boon to fixed incomes.

The Senior Social Center achieves many intrinsic things that are difficult to list. It is becoming "Another home" daily for a growing list of seniors. A blood pressure check or accomplishing a new dance step adds confidence for many. Many have met friends, made new friends that they now meet away from the Center. Many have visited restaurants, Boston, other areas that they could or would not travel to alone or without the Council's transportation. Many volunteer for the benefit of other seniors, which brings them great satisfaction. We have some previous "shut-ins" that now come to the Center regularly.

The Stoneham Night School has been offering an afternoon course at the Social Center, taught by a night school teacher, Mrs. Florence Ezekian — a course in Creative Stitchery. This course is, we hope, a beginning for many daytime "night courses".

The Senior Social Center feels that the year has been active, useful and enjoyable to many. We have tried many factions of activity and see them growing weekly. In 1977 we foresee much growth and expansion of activities and reaching out coming. The more people we meaningfully touch — the greater is our success and satisfaction.

In the future we need added transportation, more low income housing, Home Care at a nominal fee, communal meals with their socialbility, many volunteers as friendly visitors, more protection for seniors and their property, a solution for loneliness, senior Day Care.

Due to a grant of federal monies, $17,000.00 — the Senior Social Center is being refurbished, the recreational areas improved, ramps for the handicapped installed. We feel the "new" building will make it more realistic to expand current activities, and plan for future expansion of communal meals, Day Care, and Clinic expansion.

With another staff member made available, we could also expand our small outreach program. This would include both seniors and student volunteers reaching out socially to deal with individual loneliness.

We are also recording a documentary film of our senior citizen activities with the cooperation of the Stoneham School Department's Visual Aid Department.

Report Of The Inspector Of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1976:

No. of Permits Issued	Nature of Permits	Fee
339	Building and Plan Reviews	$ 9,182.00
11	Demolition	125.00
16	Site Plans	160.00
54	Certifications	3,105.00
		$12,572.00

Below is a breakdown of the 339 Building Permits issued, giving the estimated value of work done as shown on Application:

57	New Homes	$2,097,300.00
29	Pools	84,411.00
27	Signs	13,335.00
3	Commercial Buildings	280,800.00
6	Garages	19,700.00
211	Alterations and Repairs	923,000.00
5	No fee	
1	Refund	
		$3,418,546.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.
Inspector of Buildings

Report Of The Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Wire Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976:

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	13	$90.00
February	20	73.25
March	23	79.25
April	35	111.00
May	24	103.50
June	30	89.00
July	46	127.00
August	34	128.50
September	28	85.00
October	47	251.00
November	30	195.75
December	19	51.50
TOTAL PERMITS	349	TOTAL FEES $1,384.75

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MARRONE

Wire Inspector

Report Of The Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976:

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	10	$43.00
February	10	61.00
March	21	131.00
April	9	41.00
May	29	166.00
June	16	78.00
July	21	138.50
August	18	120.50
September	22	100.00
October	14	92.00
November	11	57.00
December	14	39.00
TOTAL PERMITS	185	TOTAL FEES $1,067.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLEY

Plumbing Inspector

Report Of The Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1976:

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	9	$21.00
February	7	14.00
March	8	17.00
April	8	12.00
May	9	16.00
June	8	17.00
July	9	17.00
August	8	14.00
September	10	22.00
October	13	26.00
November	9	18.00
December	14	30.00
TOTAL PERMITS	116	TOTAL FEES $224.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLEY
Gas Inspector

Report Of The Building & Wire Department

Members of the Board of Selectmen

and fellow Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to all the Departments and Boards in the Town of Stoneham. The Building and Wire Department often must work closely with these personnel, and the cooperation we have received has been excellent.

During the past year, as you can see from our statistics, much building and development has passed through our office. There have been major program changes in the Building and Wire Department because of the upgrading of the Building Code, the Electrical Code, the Zoning Enabling Act, Public Health, Public Safety, and Consumer Protection.

The implementation of the new State Building Code, the additional inspection responsibilities for certification of public buildings, formerly handled by the Department of Public Safety Inspectors, plus the additions in the number of public buildings requiring certification, has created an increased workload. All these new, but necessary, requirements help to make Stoneham a safer community for the townspeople.

Mrs. Ruth Cogan, who was Clerk in the Building and Wire Department for over eight years, has transferred to the Treasurer's Office. We wish her much success in her new endeavor. She was replaced by Mrs. Janet Dawson.

Mr. John Biggio, our Wire Inspector for the past fourteen years, has moved out of state, thus leaving a vacancy. We were very fortunate to be able to appoint Mr. Joseph A. Marrone as our new Wire Inspector. He joined the Department on July 1, 1976.

Mr. John Kelley, Plumbing and Gas Inspector, has been with the Department for fourteen years, has performed his duties in a most proficient manner.

Mr. Clement Duonolo has been assisting in this department as a C.E.T.A. employee since September of 1976. He is indeed a valuable asset to the operation of the Department.

I have recently completed by eleventh year of loyal and dedicated service to the town as Inspector of Buildings. During this time, I have seen considerable growth in commercial and residential construction. In conclusion, I feel that this Department has worked closely with the public, the various craftsmen, Boards, and Departments for the best possible interest and safety of the Town of Stoneham.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.
Inspector of Buildings

Report Of The Unicorn Committee

STONEHAM ARENA

The Stoneham Arena modified the heating system by having the condensor water piped to the dehumidifier. This work was completed during the summer of 1976 in an effort to reduce the utility costs. This project has in fact helped reduce the utility costs considerably in that during the first six months from July 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, 692,160 kwts were used at a cost of $29,459.40 compared to the first six months from July 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, 502,560 kwts were used at a cost of $22,684.09.

The illumination of the rink surface has also been reduced during the daylight hours, this was necessary in an attempt to maintain the resident 1975 rental rates for the 1976 season and still have the Arena self-sustaining.

The Arena similar to the Golf Course, is affected by the weather. The late December and early January snow storms forced many cancellations of ice rentals even though the Unicorn employees Steve Joisington and Ray Millard worked around the clock to maintain plowed parking lots at the Stoneham Arena and the William Street Recreation Area. This is the first year of the four years of the Arena operation that such conditions prevailed.

The total income for the Stoneham Arena 1975/1976 was $163,511.11.

The total expenses for the Stoneham Arena 1975/1976 was $160,484.37.

UNICORN GOLF

The Unicorn Golf Course opened April 10, 1976 confronted with eight of the nine greens affected by Winter Kill, caused by the long period of ice fixed on the greens through the winter months. It required three months of excessive care and treatment before they were in a playable condition and it is the spring months that are normally the heavy revenue producing months, however, because of this condition the 1976 income was $96,000 as compared to $106,000 in the year of 1975. The greens at Unicorn are constructed primarily of a natural grass known as Poa Annua which cannot withstand a great amount of ice cover such as we have last winter.

We are happy to announce that due to the large amounts of snow received this winter, activities such as skiing, sliding, snowshoeing etc. has sharply increased. All of these activities are FREE and everyone is invited to participate.

FRANK H. HOWARD, CHAIRMAN
Unicorn Committee

Report Of The Board Of Retirement

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the fortieth Annual Report of this Board:

To the total active, inactive and retired membership as of December 31, 1975, totaling		710
have been added new members numbering		54
		764
Deductions from memberhsip:- By withdrawal		59
By death		3
making the membership on December 31, 1976		702

This total membership of 702 is classified as follows:

Group I:-Active	392	
Inactive	76	468
Group IV:- Active	91	
Inactive	9	100
Pensioners & Survivor Beneficiaries	134	702

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, number as of December 31, 1976 — 9

During this year, in the Contributory System:

2 Employees were deceased
5 Retired under Superannuation
1 Retired for Accidental Disability
4 Pensioners were deceased

The Non-Contributory pensioners total 16, of which 5 are Survivor-Beneficiaries, as four were deceased during 1976.

The investments as of December 31, 1975 were decreased by the maturity of:

2M National Dairy Product Bonds due June 1, 1976
and 5M Bell Telephone of Pa. Bonds due April 1, 1976

and the following new bonds were purchased to add to the portfolio:

25M	Connecticut Light & Power 7-5/8% due 4/1/03
25M	Monongahela Power Co. 8-1/8% due 6/1/99
10M	Northern Indiana Public Service 8-1/8% due 7/15/03
10M	Northern States Power Co. 8% due 10/1/99
25M	Ohio Edison Co. 7½% due 8/1/02
30M	Pennsylvania Electric Co. 8% due 5/1/99
25M	Australia Commonwealth 8-1/8% due 11/15/83
25M	Australia Commonwealth 9% due 11/15/96
25M	International Bank for Recon. 8-3/8% due 12/1/01
15M	State Street Bank & Trust 5% due 3/1/94
25M	South Carolina Electric & Gas 7¼% due 1/1/02
15M	General Telephone Co. of Midwest 7½% due 2/1/01
25M	General Telephone Co. of Ohio 7-5/8% due 4/1/01
25M	General Telephone Co. of Pa 8% due 9/1/03
30M	General Telephone Co. of Southwest 7-7/8% due 10/1/01
25M	Mountain States Tel & Tel Co. 7-7/8% due 11/15/16

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Book Value of Investments	$2,285,394.43
Savings Bank and Co-operative Banks	124,000.00
New England Merchants	270,809.15
State Street Bank	154,153.95
Cash, Bay Bank Middlesex	62.38
Accrued Interest on Bonds 12/31/76	33,507.16
	2,867,927.06

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	1,677,849.63
Annuity Reserve Fund	512,178.17
Pension Fund	655,652.57
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	5,414.24
Expense Fund	16,832.45
	$2,867,927.06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN, Chairman
STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR.,Ex-Officio Member
JOHN J. HANRIGHT, Member
JEANNE L. CLIFFORD, Executive Secretary

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

INCOME

Balance, December 31, 1975		$2,329,964.41
Members' Contributions, 1976	$199,665.84	
Appropriated by Town for 7/1/76 - 6/30/77:		
Pension Fund	704,621.73	
Expense Fund	24,110.00	
Due for Workmen's Compensation Cr.	2,098.27	
Appropriated by Stoneham Housing Authority:		
Pension Fund	15,470.00	
Expense Fund	515.00	
Investment Income	149,906.24	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/76	33,507.16	
Pension Re-imbursements from other Systems	4,381.03	
Investment Increase by adj. 12/31/76:-Bonds	906.02	
-Stocks	74,066.26	1,209,247.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	48,625.05	
Pension Payments	532,446.96	
Pension Payments to other Systems	8,465.76	
Refunds of Accounts:- Annuity Savings Fund	19,971.84	
Pension Fund	8.37	
Administration Expense	23,532.94	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/75	31,702.29	
Workmen's Comp. Cr.	2,098.27	
Investment decrease by adj. 12/31/76:-Bonds	2,157.42	
-Stocks	2,276.00	671,284.90
		$2,867,927.06

Report Of The Board Of Assessors

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

TAX RATE SUMMARY:

Gross Amount to be raised		$15,525,856.23
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		5,382,229.06
Net Amount to be raised by taxation		$10,143,627.17
Real Property Valuations	$256,319,740	
Personal Property Valuations	7,150,780	
Total Property Valuations	$263,470,520	
Tax Rate		$38.50
Real Property Tax		9,868,321.83
Personal Property Tax		275,305.34
Total Taxes Levied on Property		$10,143,627.17

LOCAL EXPENDITURES:

Appropriations	$13,527,701.00
Other Local Expenditures	
Debt & Interest charges	7,790.00
Overlay Deficits	51,274.43
Offsets (Public Library-School & Elderly Lunch program)	32,971.50
Total Local Expenditures	$13,619,736.93
State Assessments	1,032,386.97
County Assessments	400,352.92
Overlay	473,379.41
Gross Amount to be raised	$15,525,856.23

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Estimated Receipts from State	2,066,527.60
Prior years overestimates state & county	63,095.10

Local Estimated Receipts	1,711,575.36
Available Funds	1,127,031.00
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	414,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts & Available	$5,382,229.06

GEORGE C. RICCARDELLI, Chairman
WILLIAM S. COY, JR.
JOHN J. HANRIGHT

Board of Assessors

Report Of The

Stoneham Action Committee (Atlantis)

The Stoneham Action Committee (Atlantis) respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Atlantis was incorporated in 1970 and opened its doors in 1971 in response to the mounting drug problem in Stoneham. In recent years the program has been broadened to include a wider range of mental health services for adolescents and their families.

The following staff members have been hired by the Board of Directors:

Michael P. Ripple, M.B.A., M.Ed., Program Director
John Lambdin, E.Ed. Licensed Psychologist, Clinical Director
Marcia Sankowsky, M.Ed., Counselor
Jay Fund, M.S.W., Counselor/Outreach Worker
Marian Vitagliano, B.A., Outreach Worker
Helen Walker, B.S., Administrative Assistant

Atlantis, funded by the Town of Stoneham, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Federal Government, has ongoing programs, free to Stoneham residents in family, individual and group counseling. Activities staffed by volunteers include the Friend to Friend program; the "Ask Charlie" column in cooperation with the **Stoneham Independent**, and a peer-group counseling group. Three groups are presently being provided in cooperation with the Stoneham Public Schools. Other services include phone counseling, our information and referral resources, and an outreach program to reach youths who can be in need of human services, but are either unaware of their existance or

hesitate to use them. Atlantis meets regularly with other area programs to help coordinate the delivery of services to the Stoneham community.

At the present time 74 individuals are being served by Atlantis. Fifty one are seen individually or within the family unit and 23 in groups. Approximately 200 people are contacted per month through outreach activities which can include; "streetwork"; school outreach; meeting with community groups; organizing activity groups; and meeting with school officials, area mental health officials, police officers, and probation officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. RIPPLE
Program Director

Report Of The Sealer Of Weights & Measures

The following is a summation of activities of the Department of Weights & Measures in the Town of Stoneham, Mass. for the year of 1976.

Salary	$2280.00
Department expense including salary	$2750.00
Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasury	$470.70
Total cost to Town	$2279.30
Insurance carried on equipment used in department as required by G.L.98 S-6	$12,000.00

Scales	**Adjusted**	**Sealed**	**Not Sealed**	**Condemned**
100 — 5000 lbs	8	14		
Under 100 lbs	30	61	1	4

Weights	
Avoirdupois	53
Metric	80
Apothecary	57

Automatic liquid measuring			
Gasoline	38	119	
Oil, grease		15	
Vehicle tank	3	8	
Other automatic			
Cloth		6	
Linear			
Yardsticks		13	
Tapes		6	2
Misc.			
Thermometers		60	

Unit pricing	**Inspections**	**Incorrect**
Violations	200	31

Remeasurements and reweighing for Municipality	20
Retests of gasoline	20
Measure containers	19

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Commodity	**Correct**	**Under**	**Over**	**Total**
Bread	58	18	27	103
Butter			119	119
Confectionery	58		11	69
Flour	14		18	32
Fruits & Vegetables	98	46	12	156
Liquid commodities	9	15	2	26
Liquid heating fuels	12	4	0	69
Meats	91	105	29	225
Potatoes	85	0	15	100
Provisions	291	14	118	423
Milk	115	156	55	326
Cheese		42	0	42
Other				
Total	831	400	406	1637

Summary of inspections

Pedler's licenses	6
Fuel oil certificates	9
Gasoline licenses	21
Transient vendors	
Markings on bread	303
Markings on food pkgs	423
Markings on meats	225
Clinical thermometers	60
Scales	75
Other	

GEORGE M. RICH

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Town of Stoneham, Ma.

Report Of The Obsolete Property 1976

The committee had one major advertised sale — which fell on a bad weather day, so the results were not too good.

Most of the obsolete property came from the School Department.

Some of the equipment was transferred to different town departments, thereby saving the departments from purchasing new equipment at a greater cost.

Also, the Friends of the Library had a used book sale, with the Obsolete Property Committee's ok. They made for the town treasurer $53.44 and another $53.76.

Some desks were lent to the Stoneham Red Cross.

Some typewriter-desks were turned over to the Stoneham Police Department.

A typewriter was turned over to the Stoneham Civil Defense.

Some desks were transferred to the Stoneham Youth Commission.

Two desks were transferred to the Veterans' Department.

In early spring, we will run another sale and clean up all obsolete properties to date. Much of the equipment is useless and will have to be junked.

THE OBSOLETE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

EDWIN FORTINI, Chairman
HARRY MILLER, Treasurer
MRS. W.F. CONNORS, Secretary

Report Of The Safety Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Pursuant to Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the Stoneham Safety Committee was appointed by the Town Moderator and organized as follows:

Joseph H. MacKay, Chairman, representing Board of Public Works
Leonard T. Peterson, Vice Chairman, member at large
Peggy H. Young, Secretary, member at large
Albert J. Duff, Jr., member, representing Police Department
Francis A. Gould, member, representing Fire Department
George R. O'Brien, member, representing Selectmen
William C. Orman, member, representing School Department
Robert M. Ellis, member at large

The Committee conducted its first meeting on September 30, 1975, and has met on a monthly basis since that date with the exception of the summer months. The Committee has concerned itself primarily with the safety of children of the Town, particularly with respect to travel to and from school. In that regard, the Committee, working in concert with the Board of Public Works, has obtained approval from the Town Meeting for the construction of sidewalks at critical locations on Wright Street, Spring Street and Collincote Street, at an estimated cost of $18,000.00, fifty percent of which is refunded to the Town by abuttors. A similar article has been submitted for consideration of the 1977 annual Town Meeting. Sidewalks to be proposed under the article include Pleasant Street from Franklin Street to Summer Street, Sunrise Avenue, Sherwood Road, Myopia Road from Oak Street to Sherwood Road, and Spring Street from Lotus Avenue to Tamarock Terrace. This work is estimated to cost $138,000.00.

Through the efforts of Safety Officer Duff and with the generous support of the Stoneham Independent, safety-related articles have been published in the local newspapers which correspond to seasonal safety hazards such as school busing, driving in snow, swimming and other vacation hazards, Halloween, Fourth of July celebrations, and so forth.

The Committee has likewise been concerned with other aspects of safety throughout Stoneham, including the presentation of safety programs to the various departments, evaluation of street lighting requests, and repair and updating of the various traffic lights in the Town.

The Committee is thankful for the generous help we have received from the various town departments, particularly the Board of Public Works who has assisted greatly in the development of our sidewalk construction program and likewise responded to our continuous requests for the installation and repair of traffic signs, signals and pavement markings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. MacKAY, Chairman
Stoneham Safety Committee

Report Of The Board Of Public Works

The Board of Public Works meeting April 12, 1976, organized for the year as follows: John E. Shaughnessy, Chairman with members Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr. and Anthony R. Ciampa. Mr. Shaughnessy was re-elected to the Board for a three year term at the March Town election. Mrs. Eleanor Chase was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The replacement of the Marble Street sanitary sewer main from Main Street to Lincoln Street was a great relief to this Board as well as the multitude of residents served by the line. The funds were appropriated at a Special Town Meeting held last February and the work was capably performed by the lowest qualified bidder, Ragone Corporation of Lynnfield.

For the first time in many years, the Board was required to impose a ban on the outside use of water this summer between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. The need arose from a total Town consumption exceeding a rate of 5 million gallons a day brought on by a hot dry spell in June and July. The ban was very effective because the residents fully cooperated and the water pressures returned to near normal. Our thanks to the residents.

The solid waste disposal picture looks good. The contract for use of the RESCO incinerator facility located in Saugus was approved and signed last year. The term of the contract is twenty (20) years, the first year of which is history. It is a well run operation which the Board believes is beneficial to the Town.

The highway maintenance program was slowed down this year due to a lack of funds from the State Highway Bond issue. These funds which were formerly given to the Town by the State helped to maintain the streets of the Town. If the funds are not forthcoming in the future the Board will look to the Town to appropriate sufficient money to keep up the program.

A more definitive breakdown of the work of the Department may be seen in the Superintendents' report.

Our thanks are extended to the many Boards and Committees, especially the Recreation Committee, to the people of Stoneham and to the Superintendent and personnel of the Department for their cooperation, aid and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SHAUGHNESSY, Chairman
Eugene B. Rotondi, Jr.
Anthony R. Ciampa

Report Of The Superintendent Of Public Works

To The Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works for the year 1976 is hereby submitted. The Public Works Department has a total personnel complement of 65 people who are divided up through the various divisions of Administration, Engineering, Highway, Cemetery, Park, Tree, Water, and Sanitation. In my opinion, the Personnel of the Department effortlessly shoulder a very heavy work load and flawlessly perform their functions. They are a credit to the Community.

We have now used the Resco incinerator located in Saugus for the disposal of our solid waste for one full year. The anniversary date was December 10. We are happy with the service and find the company to be most competent and cooperative. The Department has encountered no problems with the operation.

The following is a definitive breakdown of the work accomplished within the various divisions of the Public Works Department:

HIGHWAYS

The remaining funds allocated to the Town for highway maintenance from the State Highway Fund were used to resurface the following streets:

1. Parkway Road (finish coat)	555 feet
2. Keene Street	1,565 feet
3. Cowdrey St. from High St. to Keene St.	300 feet
4. MacArthur Rd. from Greenview Rd. to Park Ave. (Leveler course only)	1,750 feet

As always, the remaining Public Ways of the Town were maintained with respect to settled trenches, potholes and other problems during the year. Greater emphasis was placed on street sweeping this year and I believe that the results were beneficial in neater appearance and fewer catchbasin problems.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1. Beacon Street. The fine grading, loaming and seeding of the 197 foot section accepted in March, 1975 was completed this year.

2. Oriental Court. The excavation, gravel base and binder course of bituminous concrete were completed this year. The finish course of bituminous concrete was not installed because a retaining wall holding the roadway in place collapsed requiring that the wall be replaced before the roadway could be completed. The wall was replaced at the expense of Sarao Brothers Company insurance policy.

3. Lucy Street. Loaming, seeding and fine grading of the sidewalk-grass plot areas was completed on the 412 foot long portion which now makes Lucy Street a Public Way for its entire length.

The following streets were accepted as Public Ways at the Annual Town Meeting without the assessment of betterments:

1. Wagner Road
2. Unicorn Park Drive
3. West Ferdinand Street
4. DiNanno Road
5. Walsh Avenue from Lake Avenue to DiNanno Road

SIDEWALK & CURBSTONE CONSTRUCTION

The following work was performed by the Department under the Betterment Law:

Granolithic sidewalk	2 locations, 317 feet of walk
Granite curbstone	3 locations, 375.1 feet of curbing

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

It has been evident for a number of years now that more emphasis would be required on existing sidewalks of the Town with respect to repair and replacement. We have started to gear up this program to meet the needs. This year saw the repair of 325 feet of cement concrete sidewalk in 23 different locations, and the resurfacing or replacement of 3,100 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalks in 4 different locations.

STREET SIGNS, CROSSWALKS & BEACONS

The contract for the painting of traffic lines and crosswalks was awarded to Markings Inc., of Hanover, Mass., as low bidder. The

painting included 82,400 feet of centerline, 9,000 feet of crosswalks, 20- 8 foot "School" panels, channelization lines and turning restrictions at Main and Montvale, Main and William and Main and Elm Streets.

Regulatory and warning traffic signs as well as street signs were replaced and/or installed during the year.

DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

The Department performed the following work:

1. Washington St.—Myrtle St.
   installed 207 feet of 12" P.C. Pipe, 2 manholes, 1 catchbasin.
2. Drain Easement: Brookbridge Rd. to Cedarway
   installed 170 feet of 12" P.C. pipe, 1 drain manhole
3. Drain Easement at East School
   installed 313 feet of 12" P.C. pipe, 1 drain manhole.

The Department, via contract, cleaned 1808 catchbasins and drain structures this year. This important phase of the work keeps the drain systems functioning properly.

There were no drains installed by contractors in the Town this year.

WATER CONSTRUCTION

The work of the Department included the following:

1. Main Street—Marble Street to Peabody Road
   890 feet of 8" D.I. pipe, 3-8" Gate valves,
   2-6" Gate valves, 1 hydrant.
2. Curve Road East—North Street northerly
   590 feet of 8" D.I. pipe, 3-8" Gate valves.
3. Pleasant Street—Spring Street to Summer Street
   765 feet of 8" D.I. pipe, 4-8" Gate valves, 1-6" Gate valve.
4. Summerhill Street—loop connection
   Initial excavation uncovered substantial amounts of
   ledge which was drilled, blasted and removed.
   Approximately one half of the pipe required has been installed.
   The project will be completed in the Spring of 1977.

WATER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTORS IN NEW SUBDIVISIONS

1. Karen Drive
   170 feet of D.I. pipe, 2-8" Gate valves.

The Department repaired 10 water main breaks during the year.

WATER SERVICES

The Department installed 9 new water services and private contractors installed another 45 new services bringing the total new services for the year to 54.

Water service relays	18
Water service leaks repaired	6
Main gates checked	52
Main gates repaired	3
Main gates replaced	2

The total number of water services in the Town is now 5,373.

FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

Eighteen (18) hydrants were replaced and all hydrants were checked during the Fall of the year. A special type of anti-freeze was added to all non-drip hydrants for the winter season.

Speaking of winter, it is pleasing to note that more residents are shoveling out hydrants near their homes following snowstorms.

This sincere effort is greatly appreciated by the Department as it reduces our work load following the storms.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The saga of the Marble Street sewer main was finally completed. This line which services some 800 residents has had sections collapse intermittently for over 20 years. The rate of incidence of collapse increased dramatically during the last three years and due to its depth coupled with the soil conditions involved, the Department was required to make large expenditures to keep the sewage flowing. At a Special Town Meeting held in February, funds were appropriated to replace the sewer line from Main Street to Lincoln Street. The job was put out to

public bid by the Board of Public Works and the job was awarded to Ragone Corporation of Lynnfield, Mass., at a price which was substantially below the estimate. This firm performed an excellent job of replacing the existing pipe while maintaining flow of sewage by pumping. They replaced 740 feet of 8" pipe, installed 4 new sewer manholes and reconnected 16 sewer services to the new line. Our thanks to Joe Ragone and his sons for a job well done.

The completion of the work requires the contractor to resurface the street from gutter to gutter. This phase will be done next Spring.

The Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control and the Federal Environmental Protection Agency obliged the Department to make temporary revisions in 16 sewer manholes in the Spring Street area because the manholes are so-called "Combined manholes".

A "Combined manhole" is defined as one in which both sanitary sewage and storm drainage flow. The storm drain is located at the base of the manhole and is separate from the sanitary sewage which flows in a trough suspended on the side of the manhole. Both vessels are open on the top. The Department has sealed 10 of the 16 manholes to date. The remaining 6 will be completed next Spring.

The State and Federal Agencies accept the work as a temporary solution and will require the Town to implement a permanent solution within three years. We hope to be able to qualify for State and Federal funds with which to perform the work.

There were no sewer mains installed by contractors in developments this year.

SEWER SERVICES

New sewer services installed by Department	25
Sewer services repaired by Department	9
Drain services installed by Department	2
New sewer services installed by Contractors	48

Total number of sewer services in the Town is 4865.

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The total snowfall for the winter season was 66 inches. There were 23 storms during the season requiring the Department to plow on 8 occasions. Sand and salt was applied during and after the other storms.

The increase in motor vehicles owned by residents combined with a lack of space on private property on which to park them is adding to the plowing problems of the Department. We ask for everybody's cooperation in the matter to help curtail the problem.

ROAD MACHINERY

This Division maintains all of the vehicles and equipment of the Department and offers help to other departments as time permits. Repair of equipment, painting and periodic greasing and oil changes were carried on throughout the year.

Equipment purchased during 1976:

1 Automobile
1 Panel truck
1 Sand spreader body
1 Brush chipper
1 Snowblower (including truck chassis)

The cost of the above named equipment was $77,257.55. In each case the bid was awarded to the lowest qualified bidder and existing equipment which was to be replaced was traded in where it was to the economic advantage of the Town to do so. I think that the snow blower, whose cost was $54,957.60, will be a godsend if we receive heavy snowstorms.

PARK DIVISION

The Park Division maintains the various public parks and playgrounds of the Town, the Town Hall grounds, Police Station grounds, twelve triangles located on different street intersections and the grounds of four sewerage pumping stations. New playground equipment was installed where required.

Three of the public fields showed significant wear because of thier uninterrupted use for athletic events from April through November. In an effort to maintain them in reasonable condition all of the infield areas were filled with a special soil and graded this Fall. In addition, the outfield or football or soccer areas were over-seeded and rolled. We hope that these areas at Recreation Park, Pomeworth Field and Broadway Field will be given the chance to grow grass from the seedlings. Our only alternative would be to close the fields to all activities following a complete reconditioning. This action would have a detrimental effect on the athletic activities and programs and we are reluctant to do so.

The Recreation Committee continues to operate the Summer Playground Program, the Retarded Childrens' Program, and the Winter Recreation Program. All three programs are well organized and well attended by the youth of the Town. The Recreation Committee is devoted to their job and serves the Town well without any compensation. They always have the best interests of the youth of the Town in mind at all times. It is a pleasure to be related to such a fine group of people.

TREE DIVISION

The Tree Division removed 119 dead or diseased Public shade trees throughout the Town and planed a total of 87 trees. Many of the recently planted trees along our main thoroughfare were destroyed by vehicles or vandalism. It is a crying shame to see this happen. Dead branches were trimmed out of the trees as required. The spray program was continued and we feel that it is very beneficial to the trees in combating disease and fertilizing through leaf ingestion.

CEMETERY DIVISION

There were 81 graves sold in Lindenwood Cemetery and a total of 90 burials this year. The new section developed last year was overseeded this year making a sizable number of new gravesites available. Again, a number of CETA employees helped the cemetery crew with raking and grass cutting all through the growing season. The cemetery personnel and equipment assisted in snowplowing activities, sign installations and cleaning catchbasin tops in inclement weather.

The Tree Division assisted the Cemetery crew in the extensive maintenance project in the old Pleasant Street Cemetery where many of the Revolutionary War Veterans are interred.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

When the RESCO incinerator plant opened its doors for business on December 10, 1975, the Town of Stoneham was one of its first customers. Because of the incinerator's ability to accept almost any type of residential solid waste, the Town elected to combine its garbage along with its rubbish. With this move accomplished, the Board of Health was able to terminate its contract with the private collector and eliminate a $40,000. annual expenditure. As usual, solid waste was collected from all residences on a weekly basis and a Town-wide cleanup collection was run in the Spring and the Fall of the year. The metal goods collected during these cleanup weeks were sold to the Prolerized New England Company

of Everett. The revenues generated by the sales in the amount of $1,211.76 were desposited with the Town Treasurer.

The total tonnage of solid waste collected in this Town for the year was **8,274 tons.**

ENGINEERING DIVISION

This Division is under the control of the Town Engineer and is responsible for the planning and design of the Town's water, sewer, roadway, drain systems as well as buildings under the control of the Public Works Department.

Cost estimates were made on such matters as sewer and water main extensions, street construction, sidewalk construction, building construction and numerous other items requiring estimates during the year. Considerable work was performed by the Engineers in relation to the proposed TOPICS Program which, hopefully, will be implemented in the Town. Its effects deal primarily with roadway safety on Main Street. The Engineers were also responsible for the makeup of the specifications under which the materials and services of the Department were contracted for.

Congress passed a bill in July called the Public Works Employment Act. Under this Act communities were allowed to submit applications for monetary grants on Public Works type projects. The Engineers were instrumental in making up the application for a Municipal Garage. The application was filed with the Federal Government by the Board of Selectmen. As of this date, the Town has received preliminary approval of a grant for the project in the amount of $699,300.

The Engineers also extend a courtesy to the Planning Board by reviewing the engineering details of street layouts of subdivision plans submitted to the Board and by recommending the monetary sum that is used by the Planning Board to determine the necessary bond.

All street construction and utility work performed by private contractors in subdivisions is also supervised by the Engineering Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Administrative staff act as the ears of the Department in addition to their regular office functions. The staff accepts and channels all public input into the Department for all of the Divisions. This work also

includes preparation of contracts, makeup of weekly payrolls and bill warrants and computing and mailing approximately 12,000 water bills annually.

During the year, Mr. Edgar LeSage retired. I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. LeSage for his competent and faithful service over the years.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Board of Public Works, the many other Boards and Committees of the Town, the residents of Stoneham, and the departmental personnel for their aid and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REID, JR.

List Of Jurors

ABBOTT, Beverly A., 38 Lindenwood Road, Secretary
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BALDASSARE, Rose M., 7 Alden Avenue, Housewife
BAMBERG, Marguerite E., 79 Pleasant Avenue, Order Editor
BARNEY, Edith, 27 Wright Street, Housewife
BEAGLEY, Ralph, 45 Gould Street, Retired
BEANE, Carolyn A., 37 Maple Street, Librarian
BECKWITH, Charles E., 27 Pine Street, Part-Time Chauffer
BELL, Maxine G., 6 Winthrop Street, PBX Operator
BEMIS, Ethel M., 4 Winter Street, Unemployed
BENNETT, Steven D., 17 Flint Avenue, Machine App.
BIERGIEL, Nancy K., 9 Warren Street, Admin. Asst. Mgr.
BONO, Annette L., 26 Country Club Road, Housewife
BRIFFETT, Edward F., 18 Congress Street, Auto Body & Painter
BORRELLI, Albert J., 9c Lincoln Street, Manager
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BRIENZE, Daniel J., 5 Atwood Avenue, Maint. Control Clerk U.S. Postal
BROWN, Mary A., 26 Lincoln Street, Exec. Secretary
BUONO, Michael J., 33 Pine Street, Store Clerk
BURDICK, Irvin L., 16 Montvale Avenue, Manager
BYERS, Frank H., 166 Hancock Street, Vice-President

CASTIGNETTI, Henry P., 11 Raymond Road, Unemployed
CHASE, Daniel B., 32 Gould Street, Auto. Repairman
CLAPPER, Edward N., 35 Calthea Street, Warehouse Man-Fork Truck Dr.
CLEARY, Donald E., 33 Lee Street, Cook
CAFFREY, Thomas W., 56 Butler Avenue, Retired
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CARUCCUI, Philip M., 7 Everett Street, Owner-Plumbing & Heating
CASHELL, William P., 8 Lincoln Street, Elec. Motor Winder
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CLAPP, Albert J., 23 Highland Avenue, Paper hanger
COLBY, Robert B., 5 Lincoln Street, Salesman
CONWAY, Bruce, 58 Summer Street, Communication Technician
COTE, Eugene H., 3 Capen Street, Cost Allocation Analyst
COUTURE, Philip, J. Jr., 32 Cottage Street, Elec. Assembler
CRANDELL, Herbert W., 5 Gilmore Street, Electrical Foreman
CROSBY, Gerald J., 23 Flint Avenue, Full-Time Student
CROSS, Lawrence E., 11 Girard Road, Foreman - Newspaper

DALY, James F., 3 Elm Street, Planning Engineer New Eng. Tel.
DANIELS, Margaret R., 11 Dean Street, Housewife
DAWSON, Charles W. III, 12 Manison Street, Cook

DelGRASSO, Ralph A., 65 Hancock Street, Retired
DeLUCA, Natalie M., 11 Alden Avenue, Secretary
DePIERRO, Vincent J., 25 DeWitt Road, Claims Reviewer (Ins.)
DEVEAU, Judith A., 63 Lincoln Street, Bookkeeper
DEVLIN, Joseph J., 14A Emerson Street, Assistant Shipper
DEVLIN, Thomas P. Jr., 34 Pleasant Street, Self-employed (Writer)
DEVINE, Barbara, 173 Hancock Street, Housewife
DiCARLO, Joseph J. Jr., 12 Central Street, Salesman (Bakery)
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DiGIACOMO, Stephen, 51 Hancock Street, Assist. Systems Analyst
DiGANGI, Paula L., 16 Summer Street, Full Time Student
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DONOVAN, Denyse M., 14 Middle Street, Bookkeeper
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DYSON, Miriam E., 52 Pleasant Street, Housewife

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FLEMING, Cynthia C., 38 Pond Street, Security - Logan Airport
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GELFAND, Sylvia G., 34 Maple Street, Bookkeeper
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GILBERT, Paul V., 7 Chestnut Street, Production Supervisor
GILE, Rachel E., 84 Central Street, Machine Operator
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GUARINO, Lena M., 109 Franklin Street, Housewife

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MOAR, Barbara E., 227 Hancock Street, Data Entry Operator
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MUISE, Reggie J., 67 Summer Street, Packer
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O'BRIEN, Hugh, 11 DeWitt Road, Acct. Representative (Tel. Co.)
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OLIVER, Ann, 8 Gerry Street, Senior File Clerk
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ROACH, Mary E., 22 Summer Street, Teacher's Assistance
ROBBINS, Elizabeth A., 8 Winthrop Street, Exec. Secretary
ROBERTS, David F., 115 Summer Street, Retired
ROLFSEN, Vita, 13 Lincoln Street, Bookkeeper & Admitting Officer
ROSSELLI, Joann, 2 Brentwood Road, Housewife
RUSH, Harriet L., 133 Summer Street, Home Maintenance
RUSSELL, Stephen H., 50 Butler Avenue, Elec. Test Tech.
RUSSO, Antonetta, 7 Girard Road, Housewife

SALERNO, Joseph S., 10 Glen Road, Body Man
SAVINI, Anthony J., 31 Maple Street, Roofer Mechanic
SEMLER, Robert, 41 Chestnut Street, Federal Rep. Labor Dept.
SILVA, Jeanne B., 12 Wright Street, Bkkp.-Receptionist
SHEEHAN, Carol Ann, 34 Chestnut Street, Clerk
SAMPSON, Virginia, 8 Highland Avenue, Clerk
SILK, William E., 130 Summer Street, Manager
SMITH, George E., 56 Pine Street, A/R Tec/Cutter Grinder (G.E.)
SOTIR, Carole A., 60 Franklin Street, Admin. Sec.
SOUZA, Augusto F., 1 Oriental Court, Clerk U.S. Post Office
STEADMAN, Olive, 32 Franklin Street, Director (Home for Aged)
STRAIL, Mary C., 34 Warren Street, Sec. Clerk
SWEET, Elizabeth J., 32 Congress Street, Supervising-Teaching
SWEET, Michael A., 32 Pond Street, Student
SUMMONS, Grecian Lorraine, 15 Elmhurst Road, Nurse's Aide

TAURO, Patricia L., 18 Country Club Road, Medical Secretary
TODD, Carolyn D., 38 Warren Street, Nurse's Aide

VALDALA, Vincent, 59 Central Street, Truck-Driver Town of Stoneham

WALSH, Francis J., 10 Gilmore Street, Cook
WEISSE, Timothy J., 91 Franklin Street, Grocery Cashier
WEST, George E., 17 Pleasant Street, Foreman - Stoneham P.W.
WILLOWS, Chester S. Jr., 9 Congress Street, Manager
WILSON, Ruth, 8 Country Club Road, Admin. Asst. Red Cross
WINTON, Robert, 22 Main Street, Receiver 7 Stock Man
WITHROW, Gordon C., 8 Lexington Street, Distributor Clerk

Report Of The Town Accountant

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Stoneham
Stoneham, Mass. 02180

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the Report of the Town Accountant for the twelve month fiscal year ending June 30, 1976 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham as of June 30, 1976.

Receipts and expenditures summerized for the fiscal year 1975/6.

Schedule of appropriations and other credits, expenditures, transfers to the Surplus Revenue Account and Balances Carried forward for the fiscal year 1975/6.

Analysis of the Surplus Revenue, Available Water Surplus, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, State Aid to Public Library, Federal Revenue Sharing and Finance and Advisory Board's Reserve Fund for the fiscal year 1975/6.

Balance Sheet of Deferred and Suspended Revenue Accounts as of June 30, 1976.

Analysis of the Trust Fund Accounts, Debt Accounts and Contributory Retirement System as of June 30, 1976.

Schedule of Maturing Debt showing payments due each year and including the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham as of July 1, 1976.

May I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers of the Town for their assistance and cooperation during the past twelve month fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR.
Town Accountant

TOWN OF STONEHAM

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30,1976

ASSETS

Cash		
General	1,061,924.42	
Invested	280,000.00	
School Construction	2,860.36	
Unicorn Skating Arena Construction	86.58	
Federal Revenue Sharing	37,502.08	
		1,382,373.44
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Real Estate, 1976	479,351.18	
Personal Property, 1976	31,346.15	
Real Estate, 1975	102,615.14	
Personal Property, 1975	23,984.40	
Real Estate, 1974	14,995.52	
Personal Property, 1974	7,613.56	
Personal Property, 1973	8,573.85	
Real Estate, 1972	.40	
Personal Property, 1972	5,061.17	
Personal Property, 1971	1,434.88	
Personal Property, 1970	1,336.50	
		676,312.75
Tax Titles		101,464.75
Tax Possessions		2,424.16
Motor Vehicle Excise		
Levy of 1976	274,422.07	
Levy of 1975	46,384.12	
Levy of 1974	32,333.80	
Levy of 1973	32,765.40	
Levy of 1972	11,271.46	
Levy of 1971	5,963.71	
Levy of 1970	666.27	
		403.806.83
Special Assessments		
Sewer Unapportioned	1,146.60	
Sewer Added to Taxes	228.60	
Street Added to Taxes	133.74	
Sidewalk Added to Taxes	109.47	
Committed Interest	308.28	
		1,926.69
Departmental		
Cemetery Annual Care, 1976	163.00	
School	2,261.62	
Town Hall and Organ	130.00	
Police Ambulance Service	2,736.40	
Sewer Service	330.57	
		5,621.59

Accounts Receivable - Con't.		
Water		
Metered Rates	100,692.40	
Liens Added to Taxes	7,235.86	
Assessments Added to Taxes	1,012.60	
Water Services	687.27	
		109,628.13
Aid to Highways		
Comm. of Massachusetts	2,269.17	
County of Middlesex	4,112.09	
		6,381.26
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1968	816.62	
Levy of 1969	872.63	
Levy of 1970	283.25	
Levy of 1971	875.52	
Levy of 1972	676.28	
Levy of 1973/74	47,093.40	50,617.70
Water Earnings		117,171.22
Underestimates for 1975		
Metropolitan Sewer Assessment	3,950.53	
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	11,393.37	
		15,343.90
Federal Revenue Sharing Control, 1977		350,000.00
Revenue Control, 1977		11,986,670.00
Loans Authorized		137,872.00
Deficit, Maturing Debt,Ch.44. Sec. 16, C. L.		7,790.00
TOTAL ASSETS		15,355,404.42

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Real Estate Taxes, Overcollected		
Levy of 1973		89.73
Employee's Deductions		
Group Health Insurance	21,868.86	
Group Life Insurance	1,027.19	
		22,896.05
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program	50,547.73	
High School Athletic Fund	12,098.40	
		62,646.13
Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	3,620.00	
Sewer Services	8,014.00	
Fatima Road Construction	243.08	
Clearview Road Construction	1,096.01	
		12,973.09
Individual Donations		
250th Anniversary Committee	3,638.78	
New Police Station Construction	11.82	
Public Library Oral History Project	48.97	
Public Library - Parade Float	10.23	
		3,709.80

Funds Reserved for Appropriations		
Sale of Lots and Graves	62,888.45	
Sale of Real Estate	1,824.17	
State Aid to Public Libraries	.52	
		64,713.14
Check Tailings		1,119.98
Overlay Reserved for Tax Abatements		
Levy of 1966	182.60	
Levy of 1967	206.39	
Levy of 1975	49,339.44	
Levy of 1976	23,384.28	
		73,112.71
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	403,806.83	
Special Assessments	1,926.69	
Departmental	5,621.59	
Water	109,628.13	
Tax Title	101,464.75	
Tax Possessions	2,424.16	
State and County Highway Aid	6,381.26	
		631,253.41
Federal Funds		
Revenue Sharing, P. L. 92-512	37,502.08	
School Aid	42,054.74	
Manpower Development and Training	50,000.00	
		129,556.82
State Funds		
Dept. Of Elderly Affairs - Council of Aging		6.27
Overestimated for 1975		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	482.07	
Middlesex County Tax	52,907.75	
Mass Bay Transportation Authority	3,325.28	
Mass. Dept. of Education - Spec. Educat.	6,380.00	
		63,095.10
Town Appropriations		
Departmental Appropriations Reserved	43,347.65	
School Construction	2,860.36	
Unicorn Skating Arena Construction	86.58	
Engineering Study,High St. Water Sta.	4,000.00	
Legal, Recodification Town By-Laws	544.64	
Chapter 90 Construction	66,000.00	
Sewer & Surface Drain Construction	33,850.17	
Water Construction	28.80	
Highway Construction	18,592.54	
Topics Program	112,400.00	
Fire Department Equipment	64,500.00	
Public Works Dept. Equipment	143.64	
Police - Ambulance Purchase	4,950.89	
Selectmen - Medical Bills	6,933.86	
Renovation of Town Buildings	346.16	
Revaluation Appraisals	34,049.00	
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1975	824.29	

Town Appropriations - Con't.		
Council of Aging Operating Expense	6,680.15	
Municipal Data Processing - Op. Exp.	5,388.68	
Subsidizing Housing Commission	452.43	
Conservation Fund, 1975	34.39	
		406,014.23
Trust Funds Transferred to Town		802.16
General Appropriation Control, 1976		12,977,861.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued		137,872.00
Premium on Loans		483.72
Water Surplus		4,977.12
Surplus Revenue		762,221.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		15,355,404.42

CASH RECEIPTS - 1975/76

Taxes		
Current Year - 1976		
Real Estate	$8,379,518.39	
Personal Property	282,468.25	
		$8,661,986.64
Prior Year - 1975		
Real Estate	319,720.23	
Personal Property	1,973.30	
		321,693.53
Prior Year		
Real Estate	35,549.18	
Personal Property	1,809.06	
		37,358.24
Tax Titles		2,958.03
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1976	299,911.81	
Levy of 1975	450,352.58	
Levy of 1974	22,631.64	
Levy of Prior Years	4,504.01	
		777,400.04
Grants and Gifts		
Federal Government		
School Aid - P.L.89-10, Educ. of Children of Low Income Families, FY 75	26,606.00	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10, Educ. of Children of Low Income Families, FY 76	86,929.00	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10 Educ. of Children of Low Income Families, Part C., FY 76	3,739.00	
School Aid, Pl. L 89-10, Special Education Part B, FY 76	8,500.00	
School Aid, P.L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instructions, FY 75	6,685.38	
School Aid, P.L. 89-10, Comp. for Substitute Teachers	150.00	
		132,609.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
School Aid - Chapter 70	1,069,523.96	
School Aid - School Building Assistance	125,473.84	
School Aid - Chapter 71, Transportation	76,328.11	
School Aid, Chapter 71, State Wards	5,214.23	
School Aid, Chapter 766, Special Education	251,908.31	
School Aid, Chapter 74, Vocational Education	83,825.00	
School Aid, Cha. 74, Regional Voc. School	83,065.72	
Local Aid - State Lottery	123,937.68	
Highway Aid - Gasoline Tax	88,969.86	
Highway Aid - Chapter 825, Acts of 1974	18,500.00	

Police Incentive Pay	12,746.40	
State Owned Land	2,215.45	
Highway Safety Program	5,430.38	
Teachers Retirement Reimbursement	1,200.00	
Widows, Blind & Veterans Tax Abate Reimb.	9,622.97	
Veterans Benefits	45,125.63	
State Aid to Public Libraries	7,771.88	
Civil Defense	2,414.34	
Reimb. on Cafeteria Equipment Purchase	16,689.25	
		2,029,963.01
County of Middlesex		
Chapter 90, Construction	385.73	
Dog License Refund	1,329.36	
		1,715.09
Special Assessments		
Sewer	17,714.82	
Street	4.400.17	
Sidewalk	4,956.36	
Committed Interest	7,551.21	
		34,622.56
Departmental		
Board of Selectmen		
Liquor	6,000.00	
Club	700.00	
Victuallers and General	207 00	
Amusement	100.00	
Cable Television	650.50	
All Other	268.00	
		7,925.50
Legal		
All Other		7.00
Town Clerk		
Records	890.00	
Certification	3,436.00	
Fees	302.85	
Marriage Permits	920.00	
All Other	311.00	
		5,859.85
Planning Board		
Sale of Maps and Books		107.30
Treasurer and Collector		
Charges and Fees	3,296.00	
Tax Certification	2,346.00	
Betterment Releases	152.00	

Interest on Real Estate Taxes	42,345.19	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Taxes	493.09	
Interest on Personal Property Taxes	107.42	
Interest on Betterments	393.62	
Interest on Investment of General Cash	52,101.34	
Interest on Serial Loans	4.85	
		101,239.51
Town Hall		
Rental		157.50
Police		
Pistol Permits	412.00	
Firearm Identification	332.00	
Insurance Accident Reports	1,512.00	
Vandalism Reimbursement	130.00	
Solictors Permits	80.00	
Sale of Ambulance	200.00	
Insurance Proceeds	336.91	
Ambulance Service	1,699.10	
		4,702.01
Fire		
Reimbursement from M. D. C.	714.00	
Cancelled Checks	268.58	
		982.58
Fire Hydrant Maintenance		
Insurance Proceeds		902.00
Inspection		
Building Permits	4,634.00	
Wire Permits	857.25	
Plumbing Permits	799.00	
Gas Permits	241.00	
Site Plan Permits	140.00	
Demolition Permits	130.00	
Building Occupancy Permits	1,195.00	
		7,996.25
Board of Appeal		
Petitioners Deposits		650.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealers Fees		425.20
Dog Officer		
Sale of Dogs and Fines		511.00
Board of Health		
Food Establishment Services	265.00	
Milk, Oleo and Cream	164.00	

Dental Clinic	1,271.00	
Immunization Clinic	42.25	
Dog Clinic	450.00	
		2,192,25
Sanitation		
Sale of Material		1,484.12
Forestry and Park		
Tree Inspection		435.00
Recreation - Special Disadvantaged Children		
Reimb. from Other Governmental Units		6,245.65
Water		
Metered Rates	371,979.04	
Liens Added to Taxes	32,622.80	
Assessments Added to Taxes	1,070.55	
Atlantic Gelatin Company	2,783.30	
Test and Turn On	26.00	
		408,481.69
Cemetery		
Opening Graves	6,745.00	
Cement Liners	2,760.00	
Foundations	812.00	
Care of Veterans Graves	900.00	
Annual Care - 1975	626.25	
Sale of Lots and Graves	7,050.00	
All Other	80.00	18,973.25
Veterans		
Cancelled Checks		505.00
School		
Rentals	1,940.79	
Replacement of Lost Books	707.80	
Telephone Commissions	248.14	
Anti Trust Settlement	1,413.31	
Sale of Material	241.15	
Vandalism Reimbursement	273.00	
Cancelled Checks	219.82	
Evening School	6,177.50	
Summer School	1,120.00	
All Other	1.25	
		12,342.76
Public Library		
Fines	2,241.20	
Xerox Rental	2,403.65	
Rental	100.00	
All Other	54.84	
		4,799.69

Retirement Board		
Reimbursements from Other Governments		10,265.25
Council on Aging		
Insurance Proceeds		325.00
Employees Health Insurance		
Dividend	10,296,24	
Cancelled Checks	123.20	
		10,419.44
Obsolete Disposal Committee		
Sale of Property		373.00
Unicorn Golf		
Residents	17,940.70	
Non-Residents	69,828.25	
Senior Citizens	11,887.50	
All Other	3.24	
		99,659.69
Unicorn Skating Arena		
Public Skating	17,320.50	
Contract Rental	70,947.79	
Youth Hockey	49,679.89	
Instructional Classes	18,533.00	
Summer Hockey	7,230.50	
Food Vendor	4,938.68	
Pro Shop Rental	3,000.00	
All Other	161.14	
		171,811.50
250th Anniversary Committee		
Donations	3,530.51	
250th Anniversary Ball	12,575.00	
		16,105.51
Stoneham Housing Authority		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2,592.00
New England Memorial Hospital		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	15,000.00	
Donation for Sewer Process	155.00	
		15,155.00
District Court		
Fines		7,212.45
Tax Titles		
Interest	189.64	
Cost	3.00	
		192.64

Department Refunds		9,992.14
Departmental Petty Cash Returns		1,250.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,500,000.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	1,140,734,21	
State Withholding Tax	329,963.05	
Employee's Health Insurance	221,602.85	
Employee's Group Insurance	6,456.05	
		1,698,756.16
Due of County of Middlesex		
Sale of Dog Licenses		1,562.75
Revolving Funds		
High School Athletic Fund	13,627.54	
School Lunch Program	301,174.39	
Police - Paid Details	52,225.41	
		367,027.34
Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	6,049.45	
Sewer Services	13,330.41	
		19,379.86
Individual Donations		
Library History Oral Project	742.00	
Public Library Float	150.00	
		892.00
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Return of Cash Invested	507,254.99	
Entitlement	410,983.00	
Interest on Investment	6,991.59	
		925,229.58
General Cash		
Return of Cash Invested		8,113,032.18
Trust Fund Income Transferred to Town		
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund- Income	3,900.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	690.00	
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	800.00	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	200.00	
Annie B. Brown Library Book Fund	850.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	540.00	
Peyton Library Fund	110.00	
		7,590.00

Trust Fund Transactions		
Return of Cash Invested	1,107,493.18	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Bequest	3,950.00	
Cemetery Perp Care Fund - Income	9,171.14	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	715.64	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	12,096.84	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	229.94	
Mary Anne Hill Library Fund	196.50	
E. J. Tredrick, Jr. Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	334.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge lib. Fund - Maturing Bond	2,000.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	338.50	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	890.87	
James Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	55.58	
Stabilization Fund	16,621.94	
		1,154,206.63
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		26,720,261.75

CASH EXPENDITURES 1975/76

Selectmen, Salaries		
Personnel	13,906.60	
Absence	574.50	
Overtime	41.76	
Holidays	529.73	
Vacations	582.44	
		15,635.03
Selectmen, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	2,266.92	
Office Supplies	1,704.98	
Other Equipment	32.99	
		4,004.89
Selectmen, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	1,045.99	
Medical Costs	5,412.23	
Advertising	471.37	
Travel, In-State	16.80	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	645.50	
Outside Services, Professional	22,000.00	
Outside Services, Other	1,104.76	
Miscellaneous	96.60	
		30,793.25
Selectmen, EDP Manager Selection Committee		
Advertising		161.80
Selectman, Town Report		
Printing Services		3,875.85
Selectmen, Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Operating Supplies		210.54
Selectmen, Other Expenses 1974/5		
Medical Costs		40.00
Selectmen, Town Hall Annex Renovation		
Building Supplies and Materials		895.96
Selectmen, Town Hall Renovation		
Building Supplies	1,112.27	
Building Materials	3,475.83	
Carpeting, Drapes and Vacumn Cleaner	2,035.85	
Tools and Equipment	287.09	
Electrical Supplies	653.68	
Outside Services, Other	1,137.90	
Window Screens	1,216.34	
Equipment Hire	73.50	
		9,992.46

Selectmen, Medical Bills for Firemen Hudson		
Medical Cost		3,616.14
Selectmen, Armory Acquisition		
Comm. of Massachusetts		1.00
Selectmen, Council on Aging 1974		
Operating Supplies	31.62	
Travel In State	20.00	
		51.62
Selectmen, Council of Aging, 1975		
Utilities	673.94	
Fuel	1,553.04	
Building Materials	765.92	
Catering Service	109.40	
Travel, In State	366.40	
Printing Services	155.00	
All Other	21.15	
		3,644.85
Selectmen, Unpaid Medical Bills 1974/5		
Medical Costs		188.00
Legal Dept., Salaries		
Personnel		17,250.00
Legal Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	502.50	
Office Supplies	497.50	
		1,000.00
Legal Dept., Other Expenses		
Medical Cost - Retired Police and Firemen	645.00	
Rent of Busses	155.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	
Outside Services, Other	508.02	
Office Allowance	3,500.00	
Damage Awards	3,212.42	
		8,070.44
Legal Dept., Other Expenses 1974/75		
Outside Services, Professional		2,000.00
Legal Dept., Recodification of Town By-Laws		
Outside Services, Professional	2,052.97	
Advertising	21.00	
		2,073.97
Town Clerk Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	18,755.85	
Absences	136.11	
Holidays	841.96	
Vacations	943.12	
		20,677.04

Town Clerk Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		826.56
Town Clerk Dept., Other Expenses		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	35.00	
Misc. - Conference Expenses	168.00	
		203.00
Board of Registrars, Salaries		
Personnel	13,318.68	
Absence	65.21	
Overtime	68.14	
Holidays	299.28	
Vacations	273.30	
		14,024.61
Board of Registrars, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	3,189.54	
Office Supplies	453.44	
		3,642.98
Board of Registrars, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Rental of Equipment		30.00
Board of Registrars, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	2,118.67	
Advertising	87.75	
Travel, In State	23.00	
Outside Services, Other	1,866.61	
		4,096.03
Board of Registrars, Supplies and Utilities 1974/75		
Office Equipment		693.00
Planning Board, Salaries		
Personnel	2,854.39	
Overtime	20.95	
Holidays	88.40	
Vacations	174.40	
		3,138.14
Planning Board, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		198.83
Planning Board, Other Expenses		
Advertising	289.12	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Outside Services, Professional	270.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	65.70	
		664.82
Planning Board, Salaries 1974/75		
Holidays		113.36

Personnel Board, Salaries		
Personnel		1,944.00
Personnel Board, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		131.10
Personnel Board, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	128.20	
Advertising	12.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	97.50	
		237.70
Collective Bargaining Comm., Salaries		
Personnel		1,080.00
Collective Bargaining Comm., Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Professional		8,434.83
Finance Board, Salaries		
Personnel		2,775.00
Finance Board, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	804.40	
Office Equipment	169.95	
		974.35
Finance Board, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	2,181.00	
Advertising	52.30	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	100.00	
Misc., Conference Expense	36.00	
		2,369.30
Treasurer and Collector Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	47,443.99	
Absence	1,248.50	
Holidays	1,979.92	
Vacations	2,304.04	
		52,976.45
Treasurer and Collector Dept., Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	29.60	
Office Supplies	8,859.52	
Office Equipment	260.81	
		9,149.93
Treasurer and Collector Dept., Other Expenses		
Advertising	98.25	
Travel, In State	182.09	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	
Outside Services, Professional	526.60	
Outside Services, Other	1,813.50	

Insurance - Bonding	144.00	
Misc., Conference Expenses	87.20	
		2,901.64
Accounting Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	25,863.43	
Absence	348.24	
Holidays	1,047.81	
Vacations	1,720.40	
		28,979.88
Accounting Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	3.13	
Office Supplies	557.50	
Office Equipment	834.95	
Other Equipment	30.97	
		1,426.55
Accounting Dept., Other Expenses		
Advertising	79.42	
Travel, In State	8.52	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	52.00	
Outside Services, Professional	394.45	
Outside Services, Other	85.00	
Misc.- Conference Expenses	180.61	
		800.00
Accounting Dept., Salaries 1974/75		
Holidays		120.85
Assessing Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	32,868.09	
Absence	486.12	
Holidays	929.52	
Vacations	875.63	
		35,159.36
Assessing Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	333.35	
Office Supplies	1,619.61	
Office Equipment	182.95	
		2,135.91
Assessing Dept., Other Expenses		
Printing Services	57.93	
Computer Services	1,959.75	
Advertising	13.50	
Travel, In State	600.75	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	607.80	
Outside Services, Professional	765.00	
Outside Services, Other	661.76	
Miscellaneous Expenses	103.77	
		4,770.26

Assessing Dept., Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Office Equipment		51.38
Assessing Dept., Revaluation of Taxes		
Outside Services, Professional		11,357.00
Municipal Data Proc. Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	6,473.24	
Holidays	155.37	
		6,628.61
Municipal Data Proc. Dept., Supplies and Util		
Operating Supplies	662.40	
Office Supplies	957.58	
Office Equipment	506.69	
Other Equipment	256.15	
		2,382.82
Municipal Data Proc. Dept., Other Expenses		
Travel, In-State	147.80	
Outside Services, Professional	1,000.00	
		1,147.80
Municipal Data Proc. EDP Equipment Lease & Supp.		
Equipment Rental		254.45
Town Hall Bldg. Maintenance, Labor		
Personnel	19,205.31	
Absence	192.74	
Overtime	8,749.49	
Holidays	745.32	
Vacations	930.56	
		29,823.42
Town Hall Bldg. Maintenance, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	2,193.54	
Heating Fuel	4,967.80	
Water	75.00	
Electricity	4,105.32	
Telephone	8,435.64	
		19,777.30
Town Hall Bldg. Maint., Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Repair Materials	184.95	
Equipment Repairs	93.15	
Rental of Equipment	135.90	
		414.00
Town Hall Bldg. Maintenance, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		403.95
Police Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	606,512.09	

Absence	15,073.27	
Overtime	63,657.27	
Holidays	21,830.89	
Vacations	23,234.37	
		730,307.89
Police Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	2,524.71	
Office Supplies	1,671.69	
Other Equipment	5,236.38	
Heating Fuel	2,517.51	
Water	49.35	
Electricity	3,243.19	
Telephone	4,436.71	
		19,679.54
Police Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	149.21	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	12,288.49	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	10,166.29	
Rental of Equipment	258.00	
		22,861.99
Police Dept., Other Expenses		
Printing Services	617.49	
Advertising	86.52	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	95.00	
Clothing Allowance	9,277.46	
Misc. - Conference Expenses	772.75	
Communications, Law Enforcement Asst. Admin.	353.60	
		11,202.82
Police Dept., Capital Outlay		
Police Cruisers (3)	17,045.00	
Radios (LEAA Matching Funds)	960.25	
		18,005.25
Police Dept., Paid Details		
Individual Contractors		52,057.41
New Police Station Construction		
Contractor	3,650.00	
Architect	521.13	
		4,171.13
Police Dept., Ambulance		
Purchase of Ambulance	19,895.01	
Medical Supplies for Ambulance	111.31	
Advertising	42.79	
		20,049.11
Fire Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	607,637.04	
Absence	1,032.49	

Overtime	63,566.74	
Holidays	21,761.72	
Vacations	13,883.37	
		707,881.36
Fire Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	12,713.04	
Office Supplies	492.73	
Office Equipment	179.96	
Other Equipment	6,894.46	
Heating Fuel	4,255.02	
Water	185.25	
Electricity	1,597.97	
Telephone	2,083.15	
		28,401.58
Fire Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	3,261.49	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	2,576.00	
Auto/ Equipment Fuel	3,345.84	
		9,183.33
Fire Dept., Other Expenses		
Advertising	99.37	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	159.00	
Outside Services, Other	2,032.14	
Clothing Allowance	6,145.15	
Misc. - Conference Expenses	267.49	
		8,703.15
Fire Dept., Capital Outlay		
Hose Extender		700.00
Fire Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials		12.00
Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Labor		
Personnel	8,864.56	
Overtime	68.41	
		8,932.97
Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	8,924.22	
Tools	73.44	
		8,997.66
Fire Hydrant Maint., Rent,Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials		224.75
Board of Appeals, Salaries		
Personnel	2,861.37	
Holidays	88.40	
Vacations	174.40	
		3,124.17

Board of Appeals, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		170.63
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses		
Advertising	512.29	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	37.50	
Misc. - Typewriter Maintenance	24.75	
		574.54
Board of Appeals, Salaries 1974/5		
Holidays		113.36
Inspection Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	28,746.01	
Holidays	779.92	
Vacations	1,097.91	
		30,623.84
Inspection Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	553.83	
Other Equipment	40.50	
		594.33
Inspection Dept., Other Expenses		
Travel, In State	1,664.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	183.00	
Outside Services, Professional	315.00	
Outside Services, Other	15.00	
Misc. - Conference Expenses	28.00	
		2,205.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salaries		
Personnel		2,268.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Operating Supplies	67.81	
Office Supplies	35.50	
Tools	30.49	
Other Equipment	28.89	
		162.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Other Expenses		
Travel, In State	260.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
		270.00
Dog Officer, Salaries		
Personnel		2,808.00
Dog Officer, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	165.00	
Telephone	60.00	
		225.00

Dog Officer, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	279.40	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	270.25	
		549.65
Dog Officer, Other Expenses		
Autside Services, Professional		125.00
Dog Officer, Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Operating Supplies		7.87
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair and Maintenance 1974/5		
Auto/Equipment Repairs		8.00
Civil Defense, Salaries		
Personnel	7,052.17	
Absence	132.31	
Holidays	174.48	
Vacations	145.40	
		7,504.36
Civil Defense, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	1,221.59	
Office Supplies	127.40	
		1,348.99
Civil Defense, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	174.12	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	191.38	
		365.50
Civil Defense, Other Expenses		
Travel, In State	84.40	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	150.48	
Clothing Allowance	127.48	
		362.36
Civil Defense, Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Office Equipment		949.60
Stoneham Safety Comm., Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		13.00
Stoneham Safety Comm., Flashing Sch. Zone Lights (8)		
Contractor		4,643.50
Board of Health, Salaries		
Personnel	46,623.60	
Absences	2,767.91	
Holidays	1,881.06	
Vacations	3,007.15	
		54,279.72

Board of Health, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	1,013.78	
Office Supplies	419.72	
Office Equipment	576.50	
		2,010.00
Board of Health, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	61.39	
Advertising	50.28	
Travel, In State	1,469.48	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	72.00	
Outside Services, Professional	34,665.00	
Outside Services, Other	18,228.38	
Misc. - Conference Expenses	125.00	
		54,671.53
Board of Health, Capital Outlay		
Lead Paint Test Device		4,380.56
Board of Health, Salaries 1974/5		
Holidays		155.12
Board of Health, Other Expenses 1974/5		
Travel, In State		59.40
Public Works Administration, Salaries		
Personnel	73,750.79	
Absences	688.13	
Holidays	2,607.12	
Vacations	3,381.97	
		80,428.01
Public Works Administration, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	1,286.67	
Office Supplies	1,306.83	
Office Equipment	64.99	
Heating Fuel	6,518.72	
Electricity	2,162.88	
Telephone	2,191.33	
		13,531.42
Public Works Admin., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Rental of Real Estate	30.00	
Rental of Equipment	20.00	
		50.00
Public Works Administration, Other Expenses		
Advertising	420.46	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	322.24	
Outside Services, Other	777.07	
		1,519.77

Public Works Admin., Out of State Travel		
Superintendent		300.00
Public Works Admin., Purchase of Equipment		
Front End Backhoe	51,995.00	
Derrick Truck	35,536.67	
Dump Truck	20,024.69	
		107,556.36
Sanitation Dept., Labor		
Personnel	160,670.27	
Absence	9,796.98	
Overtime	18,566.31	
Holidays	6,655.68	
Vacations	9,244.76	
		204,934.00
Sanitation Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	7,475.80	
Tools	666.60	
Heating Fuel	794.80	
Electricity	5,986.60	
Telephone	182.91	
		15,106.71
Sanitation Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	1,173.07	
Rental of Real Estate	1,200.00	
		2,373.07
Sanitation Dept., Other Expenses		
Outside Services Other		3,047.42
Sanitation Dept., Other Expenses 1974/5		
Outside Services, Professional		429.50
Sewer Construction, 1974		
Personnel	7,940.96	
Overtime	4,856.87	
Operating Supplies	874.89	
Building Materials	1,557.37	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	690.20	
Equipment Hire	605.00	
Tools and Equipment	889.90	
Pipes and Fittings	1,465.60	
All Other	580.08	
		19,460.87
Sewer Blockage, N. E. Memorial Hospital		
Damage Claim		155.00

Marble Street Sewer Construction		
Personnel	816.96	
Overtime	1,067.43	
Contractor	51,044.53	
All Other	159.00	
		53,087.92
Drain Construction, 1975		
Personnel	13,897.06	
Building Materials	2,716.81	
Operating Supplies	1,044.46	
Pipes and Fittings	1,096.20	
Equipement Fuel	918.00	
Equipement Repairs	151.00	
		19,823.53
Rubbish Disposal Contractor, 1975		
Outside Services, Other		89,175.71
Highway Dept., Labor		
Personnel	115,162.39	
Absence	6,025.14	
Overtime	11,245.92	
Holidays	6,541.54	
Vacations	9,137.75	
		148,112.74
Highway Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	11,276.02	
Tools	550.22	
Other Equipement	710.00	
Electricity	3,770.99	
		16,307.23
Highway Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials		13,304.38
Highway Dept., Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		14,957.76
Highway Dept., Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Electricity		143.32
Highway Dept., Resurfacing Certain Streets, 1975		
Outside Services, Other		18,557.33
Clearview Road Construction		
Personnel	198.24	
Outside Services, Other	3,902.22	
		4,100.46

Beacon Street Construction		
Personnel	3,541.04	
Overtime	14.46	
Materials	3,045.27	
		6,600.77
Snow & Ice Removal, Labor		
Personnel	38,393.30	
Overtime	24,527.98	
		62,921.28
Snow & Ice Removal, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	24,349.51	
Tools	296.42	
		24,645.93
Snow & Ice Removal, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	2,045.74	
Auto/Equipement Repairs	364.30	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	4,566.20	
Rental of Equipment	22,717.58	
		29,693.82
Snow & Ice Removal, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Professional		580.00
Road Machinery, Labor		
Personnel	16,424.01	
Absence	683.80	
Overtime	4,662.58	
Holidays	802.00	
Vacations	1,369.36	
		23,941.75
Road Machinery, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	5,566.97	
Tools	266.02	
Other Equipment	830.43	
		6,663.42
Road Machinery, Rent,Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	30,796.78	
Auto/Equipement Repairs	2,621.26	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	14,834.17	
Rental of Equipment	4,000.60	
		52,252.81
Street Lighting, Supplies and Utilities		
Electricity		121,182.78
Forestry and Park, Labor		
Personnel	91,320.87	
Absence	3,506.16	
Overtime	965.78	

Holidays	3,472.64	
Vacations	5,993.52	
		105,258.97
Forestry and Park Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	5,287.62	
Tools	807.10	
Other Equipment	572.00	
Electricity	884.86	
		7,551.58
Forestry and Park, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials		784.87
Recreation Dept., Salaries		
Personnel		29,762.52
Recreation Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	3,536.86	
Office Supplies	66.59	
		3,603.45
Recreation Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Rental of Equipment		4,087.80
Recreation Dept,, Other Expenses		
Advertising	73.80	
Outside Services, Other	750.25	
		824.05
Recreation Dept., Capital Outlay		
New Playground Equipment		781.41
Water Dept. Labor		
Personnel	54,921.17	
Absence	1,899.23	
Overtime	6,227.23	
Holidays	3,310.60	
Vacations	4,542.77	
		70,901.00
Water Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	14,411.42	
Office Supplies	1,091.35	
Tools	1,353.17	
Heating Fuel	905.29	
Water	874.88	
Electricity	342.05	
Telephone	470.57	
		19,448.73
Water Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	6,153.17	

Auto/Equipment Fuel	2,386.32	
Rental of Equipment	306.32	
		8,845.81
Water Dept., Other Expenses		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	10.00	
Outside Services, Other	1,314.58	
		1,324.58
Water Dept., Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Operating Supplies		1,351.80
Water Dept., Other Expenses 1974/5		
Outside Services, Other		112.00
Water Construction, 1975		
Personnel	28,971.93	
Overtime	748.50	
Operating Supplies	14,553.75	
Building Materials	2,305.21	
Repair Materials	2,268.17	
Pipes and Fittings	3,884.52	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	2,830.31	
Outside Services, Other	1,554.00	
Other Equipment	644.81	
		57,761.20
Cemetery Dept., Labor		
Personnel	34,518.27	
Absence	684.70	
Overtime	5,249.65	
Holidays	1,556.96	
Vacations	2,006.72	
		44,016.30
Cemetery Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	3,701.71	
Tools	247.14	
Other Equipment	1,500.00	
Heating Fuel	710.52	
Electricity	178.43	
Telephone	313.32	
		6,651.12
Cemetery Dept., Other Expenses		
Repair Materials		244.10
Veterans Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	18,784.31	
Absence	459.81	
Holidays	841.45	
Vacations	1,056.40	
		21,141.97

Veterans Dept., Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies		500.00
Veterans Dept., Other Expenses		
Veterans Benefits	90,720.35	
Travel, In State	397.70	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	90.00	
		91,208.05
Veterans Dept., Other Expenses 1974/5		
Veterans Benefits		2,526.10
Care of Veterans Graves, Salaries		
Personnel		50.00
Care of Veterans Graves		
Outside Services, Other		1,150.00
Memorial Day Parade Comm., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies		2,937.60
Memorial Day Parade Comm., Supplies and Utilities 1974/5		
Operating Supplies		125.00
School Dept., Salaries		
Elementry Teachers	998,762.75	
Teachers' Aides	68,975.90	
Visiting Teachers	5,806.34	
Junior High Teachers	820,583.45	
Health Services	45,372.70	
Administrative Staff	374,136.26	
Principals, Directors and Supervisors	140,232.11	
Teachers of Special Subjects	421,144.45	
Substitute Teachers	21,276.50	
Senior High Teachers	1,021,784.98	
Extra Curriculum Athletics	57,883.50	
Extra Curriculum, Intramural	5,155.00	
Extra Curriculum, Academic	20,277.90	
Curriculum Revision	14,565.64	
Evening School Teachers	6,840.00	
Custodial Services	336,278.24	
Custodial Services, Overtime	5,216.41	
Office Personnel	171,807.22	
Part Time Secretaries, Elementry	41,854.67	
Substitute Clerical	13,018.25	
Cafeteria Personnel	51,725.22	
Cafeteria Personnel, Overtime	678.75	
Summer School	2,160.00	
Vocational Evening School	15,825.00	
Custodial Services, Overtime for Special Events	5,035.68	
Core Valuation	549.00	
		4,666,945.92

School Dept., Educational Expense		
School Committee	8,348.00	
Superintendent's Office	22,657.03	
Supervisor's Expense	15,282.63	
Principal's Expense	13,322.09	
Teaching - Elementry	70,463.37	
Teaching - Junior High	71,840.35	
Teaching - High School	61,654.80	
Teaching - Stock Room	8,434.80	
Books	45,021.00	
Library	29,496.39	
Audio Visual	37,815.20	
Guidance	9,943.80	
Health Services	6,321.73	
Transportation	174,119.67	
Athletics	81,871.86	
Operation of Plants	21,929.85	
Heating of Plants	77,726.20	
Utilities	160,439.66	
Maintenance of Grounds	12,683.20	
Maintenance of Buildings	66,426.92	
Maintenance of Plant Equipment	16,780.71	
Insurance	1,075.00	
Rentals	53,128.92	
Transportation- Non Public Schools	5,266.14	
Improvements to Buildings	6,495.29	
New Equipment	22,017.41	
Replacement of Equipment	15,794.68	
Tuition to Other Districts	23,000.73	
Adult Education - Americanization	130.75	
Food Services	10,286.19	
All Others	114.80	
		1,149,889.17
School Dept., Out of State Travel		
School Committee	2,589.89	
Superintendent's Office	1,142.61	
Supervisor's Expense	639.84	
Principal's Expense	1,222.05	
Teaching - Elementry	18.00	
- Junior High	23.30	
- Senior High	293.10	
Library	110.16	
Guidance	97.60	
		6,136.55
School Dept., Salaries, 1974/5		
Elementry Teachers	2,900.21	
Teachers' Aides	445.00	
Junior High Teachers	6,841.18	
Senior High Teachers	1,061.20	
Curriculum Revision	2,030.00	
Custodial Services	50.00	
		13,327.59

Junior High School Building Committee		
Advertising		8.73
Federal School Aid, P.L. 874		
Superintendent's Office	31.60	
Teaching Expenses	291.58	
Transportation	53.47	
Utilities	16.35	
Maintenance of Plant	4,936.54	
Rentals	9.50	
New Equipment	145.50	
		5,484.54
Federal School Aid, P.L. 864, Title III A		
New Equipment		852.60
Federal School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 75		
Student's Payroll		6,393.06
Federal School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst. FY 75		
Supervisor's Expense	1,014.57	
Library	42.00	
Audio - Visual	5,291.45	
		6,348.02
Federal School Aid, Ed. of Children of Special Needs, FY 75		
Refund to Comm. of Massachusetts	25,255.94	
Principal's Expense	1,421.00	
Guidance	88.44	
		26,765.38
Federal School Aid Education of Children of Special Needs, FY 76		
Teachers of Special Subjects	70,391.91	
Superintendent's Office	2,944.00	
Supervisor's Expense	570.97	
Principal's Expense	33.07	
Teaching - Elementry	3,203.54	
Books	51.60	
Library	187.65	
Audio-Visual	60.00	
Guidance	798.95	
Operation of Plant	11.70	
Maintenance of Grounds	74.83	
Maintenance of Buildings	135.23	
Improvements to Buildings	1,463.00	
New Equipment	1,265.05	
		81,191.50

Federal School Aid, Spec. Education, Part B, FY 76		
Teachers of Special Subjects	6,378.91	
Teaching - Elementry	722.35	
		7,101.26
Federal School Aid, Spec. Education, Part C, FY 76		
Teaching - Elementry		216.13
Federal School Aid. Comp. for Substitute Teachers		
Teaching - Elementry		120.00
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		
Tuition		200.00
Qualters Scholarship Fund		
Tuition		500.00
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund		
Tuition		800.00
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund		
Award Medals		30.98
Public Library, Salaries		
Personnel	124,947.25	
Absence	2,765.63	
Overtime	213.60	
Holidays	4,334.92	
Vacations	7,090.21	
		139,351.61
Public Library, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	36,177.74	
Office Supplies	3,664.79	
Heating Fuel	2,115.25	
Water	21.00	
Electricity	3,834.21	
Telephone	1,188.81	
		47,001.80
Public Library, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Rental of Equipment		3,028.69
Public Library, Other Expenses		
Medical Cost	90.00	
Advertising	52.98	
Travel, In-State	195.45	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	115.00	
Outside Services, Other	609.60	
Miscellaneous	270.56	
		1,333.59

Public Library, Out of State Travel		
Library Assistants		425.20
Public Library, Supplies and Utilities, 1974/5		
Operating Supplies	889.13	
Heating Fuel	39.60	
Telephone	89.09	
		1,017.82
Public Library, Rent, Repair and Maint. 1974/5		
Rental of Equipment		199.67
Public Library, Architect Fees		
Outside Services, Other	100.00	
Printing Services	91.35	
		191.35
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Book Fund		
Books		666.86
Public Library, Oral History Project		
Operating Supplies		693.03
Public Library, Parade Float		
Outside Services, Other	109.55	
Operating Supplies	30.22	
		139.77
Non-Contributory Pensions		
Personnel	121,703.16	
Pension to Other Governmental Units	161.16	
		121,864.32
Contributory Pensions		
Pension Fund	565,938.00	
Expense Fund	22,435.00	
Workmen's Comp. Credit Due From Town	145.00	
		588,518.00
Town Hall Organ Committee, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Professional		227.80
Northeast Regional Vocational School District		
Annual Assessment		130,655.18
Town Property Insurance, Other Expenses		
Workmen's Compensation	63,438.00	
Special Multi-Peril Package	48,135.00	
Automobile Liability	4,927.00	
		116,500.00

Town Property Insurance, Other Expenses		
Automobile Liability		127.00
Employees' Health and Life Insurance - Town		
Mass Hospital Service, Inc.	308,015.20	
Boston Mutual Insurance Co.	6,297.04	
		314,312.24
Aid to Stoneham Historical Society		
Heating Fuel	555.98	
Postage	44.02	
		600.00
Subsidizing Housing Committee, Expenses		
Operating Supplies	24.77	
Advertising	22.80	
		47.57
250th Anniversary Comm., Special 1974 Approp.		
Operating Supplies	210.47	
Office Supplies	32.77	
Outside Services, Other	5,187.64	
Parade Bands	1,197.28	
Advertising	54.60	
		6,682.76
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations		
Operating Supplies	1,046.78	
Office Supplies	16.92	
Parade Bands and Floats	4,729.50	
Outside Services, Other	1,124.71	
Advertising	192.60	
		7,110.51
250th Anniversary Comm., Ball Donations		
Outside Services, Other	12,500.72	
All Other	33.00	
		12,533.72
Selectmens' 250th Anniversary Dance, Donations		
Operating Supplies		400.00
Conservation Commission, Salaries		
Personnel		484.50
Conservation Comm., Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	252.85	
Office Supplies	41.90	

Tools	43.67	
Other Equipment	327.18	
Heating Fuel	1,398.95	
Water	63.15	
Electricity	413.86	
Telephone	201.84	
		2,743.40
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repairs and Maint.		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	1.00	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	11.40	
		12.40
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses		
Printing Services	300.00	
Advertising	7.20	
Outside Services, Professional	154.90	
Outside Services, Other	7,037.87	
		7,499.97
Conservation Fund, 1973		
Outside Services, Professional		860.00
Conservation Fund, 1974		
Outside Services, Professional		965.61
Conservation Comm., Ford Foundation Grant		
Outside Services, Professional		579.60
Conservation Comm., Barton Property		
Acquisition Cost		90,000.00
Council of Aging, State Grant		
Operating Supplies	210.50	
Utilities	282.92	
Heating Fuel	468.03	
Station Wagon	800.00	
Building Materials	761.98	
		2,523.43
Youth Commission, Salaries		
Personnel		2,471.64
Youth Commission, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	132.82	
Office Supplies	117.11	
		249.93
Youth Commission, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	339.00	
Advertising	25.20	
Travel, In-State	48.74	

Outside Services, Other	4,976.32	
		5,389.26
Youth Commission, Other Expenses, 1974/5		
Outside Services, Other		550.00
Unicorn Golf, Salaries		
Personnel	34,438.08	
Overtime	1,782.03	
Holidays	132.18	
Vacations	1,158.80	
		37,511.09
Unicorn Golf, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	17,190.77	
Office Supplies	182.96	
Other Equipment	2,751.13	
Heating Fuel	1,702.40	
Water	6,513.60	
Electricity	2,948.54	
Telephone	657.42	
		31,946.82
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	2,590.61	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	30.00	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	1,521.39	
Rental of Equipment	1,857.65	
		5,999.65
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	323.50	
Medical Cost	45.00	
Advertising	54.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	114.50	
Outside Services, Professional	10,000.00	
Outside Services, Other	408.38	
Misc., Conference Expenses	50.00	
		10,995.38
Unicorn Golf, Out of State Travel		
Superintendent		500.00
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay		
Dump Truck	3,645.00	
Trees	273.02	
Renovation of Club House	579.90	
		4,497.92
Unicorn Golf, Paving of Parking Lot		
Outside Contractor		900.00

Unicorn Skating Arena, Salaries		
Personnel	67,590.98	
Absence	590.08	
Holidays	1,104.62	
Vacations	1,431.96	
		70,717.64
Unicorn Skating Arena, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	8,857.18	
Office Supplies	146.78	
Office Equipment	43.00	
Other Equipment	585.34	
Heating Fuel	12,493.88	
Water	966.45	
Electricity	47,787.74	
Telephone	948.54	
		71,828.91
Unicorn Skating Arena, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	1,866.53	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	955.00	
Rental of Equipment	678.40	
		3,499.93
Unicorn Skating Arena, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	215.22	
Medical Cost	90.00	
Advertising	851.94	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	27.00	
Outside Services, Professional	6,601.40	
Outside Services, Other	2,770.34	
Liability Insurance	3,820.00	
Clothing Allowance	11.99	
		14,387.89
Unicorn Skating Arena, Supplies and Utilities,1974/5		
Electricity		1,299.54
Unicorn Skating Arena Building Comm. Expenses		
Floor Runner		684.00
Maturing Debt		
Sewer and Drain	65,000.00	
Water	42,790.00	
School	270,000.00	
Public Library Land	10,000.00	
Unicorn Golf Course	25,000.00	
Unicorn Skating Arena	60,000.00	
		472,790.00

Interest on Maturing Debt		
Sewer and Drain	10,398.10	
Water	11,445.58	
School	110,875.00	
Public Library Land	1,200.00	
Unicorn Golf Course	12,690.00	
Unicorn Skating Arena	32,430.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	4,393.61	
		183,432.29
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,140,734.21	
State Withholding Taxes	329,963.05	
Mass. Hospital Services, Inc.	213,600.37	
Boston Mutual Insurance Co.	6,474.80	
		1,690,772.43
Sale of Dog Licenses for County		
County of Middlesex		1,949.65
High School Athletic Fund		
Operating Expense	812.53	
Officiating	12,103.60	
Outside Services, Other	840.00	
Telephone	551.88	
		14,308.01
School Lunch Program		
Cafeteria Personnel	73,109.39	
Student Cafeteria Personnel	1,050.00	
Dairy Products	83,455.10	
Food and Other Provisions	118,441.98	
Comm. of Mass. - Meal Tax	1,149.90	
Senior High Achool	877.52	
		278,083.89
Refunds to Guarantee Depositors'		
Summer School	25.00	
Water Services	2,692.00	
Sewer Services	1,687.37	
		4,404.37
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Assessments		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	12,434.00	
Examination of Retiree System	260.40	
Metro. Air Pollution Control District	1,346.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Billing	1,983.30	
Metro. Area Planning Control	3,108.75	
Elderly Retiree Group Insurance	1,066.92	
Retired Teachers Group Insurance	9,144.38	
		29,344.11

Metropolitan District Commission Assessments		
Water System	307,335.36	
Sewer System	169,684.92	
Parks System	221,790.17	
		698,810.45
Middlesex County Assessment		
County Tax		384,156.13
Mass Bay Transportation Authority		
Annual Assessment		270,624.72
General Cash Invested		
New England Merchants Bank	3,282,535.65	
Bay Bank - Middlesex, N. A.	2,000,000.00	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Bank	680,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston	100,000.00	
State Street Bank and Trust Co.	100,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank	100,000.00	
Harbor National Bank	100,000.00	
		6,362,535.65
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested		
New England Merchants Bank	304,316.00	
Bay Bank, Middlesex, N. A.	202,938.99	
		507,254.99
Trust Fund Cash Invested		
New England Merchants Bank		1,107,493.18
Trust Fund Transactions		
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Bequest	3,950.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	9,259.34	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	627.44	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund - Income	12,096.84	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund-Income	229.94	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund - Income	196.50	
E. J. Tredrick, Jr. Library Fund - Income	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund - Income	334.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Lib. Fund-Maturing Bond	2,000.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund - Income	388.50	
Qualters Scholarship Fund - Income	890.87	
Stabilization Fund - Income	16,621.94	
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund - Income	55.58	
		46,713.45
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		
Bay Bank, Middlesex N. A.		1,500,000.00

Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	99,208.32	
Personal Property Taxes	806.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	11,222.67	
Special Assessments	321.23	
Water	202.88	
Departmental	10,022.14	
All Other	149.34	
		121,933.29
Departmental Petty Cash Advances		1,250.00
GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES		25,355,157.79

CASH ACCOUNTS

Cash Balance, July 1, 1975	162,730.52	
Cash Receipts, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	26,720,261.75	
		26,557,531.23
Cash Expenditures, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	25,355,157.79	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1976	1,202,373.44	
		26,557,531.23

SURPLUS REVENUE

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1975	1,190,528.45	
Chapter 90 Receipts	385.73	
Tax Titles Redeemed	2,958.03	
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation	456,353.58	
Unexpended Deposits	7,315.78	
Surplus, Spec. Education Asst.-Comm. of Mass.	32,875.00	
		1,690,416.57

LIABILITIES

Tax Titles	64,981.20	
Transferred, Town Meetings	863,213.00	
Adjustment, Revenue 1973/4	.41	
Balance, June 30, 1976	762,221.96	
		1,690,416.57

WATER SURPLUS

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1975	11,735.26	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	868.86	
		12,604.12

LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meetings	7,627.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976	4,977.12	
		12,604.12

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1975	55,838.45	
Sale of Lots and Graves, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7,050.00	
		62,888.45

LIABILITIES

Balance, June 30, 1976	62,888.45

STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1975	7,772.64	
Grant from Comm. of Massachusetts	7,771.88	
		15,544.52

LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meetings	15,544.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976	.52	
		15,544.52

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1975	69,389.99	
Entitlements Received	410,983.00	
Interest on Investments	7,129.09	
		487,502.08

LIABILITIES

Police Dept., Salaries Authorized	225,000.00	
Fire Dept., Salaries Authorized	225.000.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976	37,502.08	
		487,502.08

FINANCE BOARD'S RESERVE FUND

ASSETS

Appropriation, 1975 Annual Town Meeting	50,000.00

LIABILITIES

Selectmen, EDP Manager's Selectmen Committee	300.00	
Town Clerk, Personnel	50.00	
Town Clerk, Supplies and Utilities	240.00	
Collective Bargaining Committee, Other Expenses	2,500.00	
Finance Board, Personnel	875.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Supplies & Utilities	750.00	
Town Accountant, Supplies and Utilities	650.00	
Municipal Data Processing, Other Expenses	1,000.00	
Police Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance	9,000.00	
Police Dept., Other Expenses	1,000.00	
Police Dept., Capital Outlay	3,550.00	
Fire Dept., Supplies and Utilities	4,689.00	
Fire Dept., Rent, Repair and Maintenance	950.00	
Fire Dept., Other Expenses	80.00	
Dog Officer, Supplies and Utilities	155.00	
Dog Officer, Other Expenses	75.00	
Safety Committee, Supplies and Utilities	140.00	
Sanitation Dept., Other Expenses	1,450.00	
Highway Dept., Other Expenses	5,450.00	
Snow & Ice Removal, Supplies and Utilities	1,868.00	
Snow & Ice Removal, Rent, Repair and Maint.	3,600.00	
Road Machinery, Capital Outlay	250.00	
Public Library, Personnel	1,698.00	
Public Library, Supplies and Utilities	315.00	
Public Library, Other Expenses	165.00	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies and Utilities	8,800.00	
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses	400.00	
		50,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE LEDGER

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	93,876.02	
Street	31,166.78	
Sidewalk	24,629.91	
Water Mains	7,207.84	
		156.880.55
Suspended Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	30,829.07	
Street	7,219.87	
Sidewalks	84.72	
Water Mains	3,088.20	
		41,221.86
		198,102.41

LIABILITIES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue Due 1976 - 1995	93,876.02	
Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue Due 1976 - 1993	31,166.78	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue Due 1976 - 1994	24,629.91	
Apportioned Water Main Assessment Revenu Due 1976 - 1988	7,207.84	
		156,880.55
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	30,829.07	
Suspended Street Assessment Revenue	7,219.87	
Suspended Sidewalk Assessment Revenue	84.72	
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	3,088.20	
		41,221.86
		198,102.41

DEBT LEDGER

ASSETS

Net Funded Debt	3,953,000.00

LIABILITIES

Water Loan, 1969	15,000.00	
Water Loan, 1971	3,000.00	
Water Loan, 1972	30,000.00	
Water Loan, 1973	50,000.00	
Water Loan, 1974	35,000.00	
Water Loan, 1975	45,000.00	
		178,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1964	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1965	20,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1967	30,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1968	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1969	25,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1972	25,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1973	60,000.00	
		190,000.00
Northwest Sewer Loan, 1962		5,000.00
Public Library Lan Loan, 1970		10,000.00
Unicorn Golf Course Acquisition Loan, 1972		245,000.00
Unicorn Skating Arena Building Loan, 1972		675,000.00
Junior High School Loan, (Aug. '66)		200,000.00
Junior High School Loan, (Dec. '66)		2,450,000.00
		3,953,000.00

TOWN OF STONEHAM
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM - JUNE 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	2,170,038.26	
Workmens' Compensation Credit Due From Town	2,098.27	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	31,702.29	
		2,203,838.82

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	1,530,202.96	
Annuity Reserve Fund	507,008.36	
Pension Fund	84,740.57	
Expense Fund	4,204.47	
Investment Income	72,572.04	
Military Service Fund	5,110.42	
		2,203.838.82

TRUST FUND LEDGER

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	501,148.25

LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Principal	140,185.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Income	43,192.84
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund-Principal	10,800.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund - Income	1,364.38
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	136,161.60
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	118.67
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	16,225.44
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	8,690.31
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	3,614.26
E. H. & A. J. Tredrick, Jr. Library Fund	3,067.88
Richardson Library Fund	135.51
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	9,549.32
Peyton Library Fund	2,176.93
Ruth I. Best Library Fund	3,808.41
E. B. Davis Library Fund	2,204.26
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	6,898.02
T. R. & W. H. Qualters Scholarship Fund	14,067.40
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund	2,954.55
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	15,634.38
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	1,620.94
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	2,980.26
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	7,021.01
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	4,415.75
Town Hall Organ Fund	31.76
Stabilization Fund	61,928.90

Conservation Fund - Ford Foundation Grant	375.62	
Conservation Fund - Town	1,924.11	
		501,148.25

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1975	127,226.94	
Bequest, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	3,950.00	
Transferred from CPC Income	9,008.80	
Balance, 6/30/76		140,185.74
Invested as follows:		
Nat'l. Dairy Products, 3 1/8%, 1976	2,000.00	
Allied Chemical & Dye, 3½%, 1978	6,000.00	
General Motor Corp. 3 1/8%, 1979	4,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	2,000.00	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4%, 1980	3,000.00	
Proctor & Gamble Co., 4%, 1981	5,000.00	
Southern Bell Tel. Co, 4%, 1983	5,000.00	
Standard Oil of California,4 3/8%, 1983	6,000.00	
Texas & Pacific Rwy. Co., 3 7/8%, 1985	2,000.00	
Idaho Power Co., 4½%, 1987	5,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4 1/8%, 1987	6,000.00	
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	6,000.00	
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4¼%, 1988	6,000.00	
Consumer Power Co., 4 5/8%, 1989	5,000.00	
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3½%, 1990	2,000.00	
Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	3,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 5¼%, 1991	10,000.00	
New York Tel. Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	6,000.00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00	
Southern Pacific Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 8.2%, 2004	9,000.00	
Malden Corperative Bank	4,000.00	
Mattapan Corperative Bank	1,600.00	
Woburn Corperative Bank	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	29,585.74	
		140,185.74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1975	10,800.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976		10,800.00
Invested as follows:		
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%. 1983	1,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	1,000.00	
Stoneham Corperative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	5,200.00	
		10,800.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1975	44,664.87	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	11,436.77	
		56,101.64
Transferred to CPC Principal	9,008.80	
Transferred to Town - Cemetery Dept.	3,900.00	12,908.80
Balance, June 30, 1976		43,192.84
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		43,192.84

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1975	1,349.19	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	705.19	
		2,054.38
Transferred to Town - Cemetery Dept.		690.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		1,364.38
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		1,364.38

J. HENRY MARCY MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	122,855.35	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	13,306.25	
Balance, June 30, 1976		136,161.60
Invested as follows:		
1,308 Shares, Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.,Stock	32,283.90	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%. 1977	2,000.00	
Amer. Chemical & Dye Co., 3½%, 1978	4,000.00	
General Motors Corp., 3½%, 1979	3,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 2 3/4%, 1982	3,000.00	
Standard Oil of Calif., 4 3/4%, 1983	5,000.00	
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	5,000.00	
Idaho Power Co., 4½%, 1987	4,000.00	
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4½%, 1987	5,000.00	
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4¼%, 1988	5,000.00	
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
Pacific Gas & Light Co., 5%, 1991	5,000.00	
New York Telephone Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	5,000.00	
Boston Edison Co., 4 3/4%, 1995	5,000.00	
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 3/8%, 1996	5,000.00	
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5¼%, 2005	10,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	35,877.70	
		136,161.60

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

Balance, July, 1, 1975	112.51	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30-76	6.16	
Balance, June 30, 1976		118.67
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		118.67

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	16,177.06	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	898.38	
		17,075.44
Transferred to Town for Books		850.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		16,225.44
Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3¼%, 1981	2,000.00	
Stoneham Corperative Bank	2,000.00	
Charlestown Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	11,225.44	
		16,225.44

MARY ANNA HILL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	8,184.64	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	505.67	
Balance, June 30, 1976		8,690.31
Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3¼%, 1981	1,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel Co., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	5,690.31	
		8,690.31

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	3,409.60	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	204.66	
Balance, June 30, 1976		3,614.26
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		3,614.26

E. R. & A. J. TREDRICK, JR. LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	2,949.06	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30.76	118.82	
Balance, June 30, 1976		3,067.88

Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	1,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3¼%, 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,067.88	
		3,067.88

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	128.49	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	7.02	
Balance, June 30, 1976		135.51
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		135.51

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	9,546.21	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	543.11	
		10,089.32
Transferred to Town for Books		540.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		9,549.32
Invested as follows:		
Cleveland Electric, 7 i/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	5,549.32	
		9,549.32

PEYTON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	2,157.42	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	129.51	
		2,286.93
Transferred to Town for Books		110.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		2,176.93
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		2,176.93

RUTH I. BEST LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	3,592.75	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	215.66	
Balance, June 30, 1976		3,808.41
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		3,808.41

E. B. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	2,079.44	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	124.82	
Balance, June 30, 1976		2,204.26
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		2,204.26

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	6,621.50	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	476.52	
		7,098.02
Transferred to Town for Tuition		200.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		6,898.02
Invested as follows:		
Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
New England Tel. & Tel., 8.2%, 2004	3,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,898.02	
		6,898.02

T. R. & W. H. QUALTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	13,629.73	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	937.67	
		14,567.40
Transferred to Town for Tuition		500.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		14,067.40
Invested as follows:		
600 Shares of Mass. Life Fund	12,372.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,695.40	
		14,067.40

THOMAS HENRY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	2,787.24	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	167.31	
Balance, June 30, 1976		2,954.55
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		2,954.55

RUTH I. BEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July, 1, 1975	15,520.40	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	913.98	
		16,434.38
Transferred to Town for Tuition		800.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		15,634.38

Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		15,634.38

JAMES A. MACDONALD MEDAL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	1,528.95	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	91.99	
Balance, June 30, 1976		1,620.94
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		1,620.94

JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	2,816.22	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	164.04	
Balance, June 30, 1976		2,980.26
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Corperative Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	1,980.26	
		2,980.26

SIDNEY A. HILL WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	6,623.43	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	397.58	
Balance, June 30, 1976		7,021.01
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		7,021.01

ALICE J. DURGIN WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	4,165.71	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	250.04	
Balance, June 30, 1976		4,415.75
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		4,415.75

TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	30.12	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	1.64	
Balance, June 30, 1976		31.76
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		31.76

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, July 1, 1975	43,023.90	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	18,905.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976		61,928.90
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		61,928.90

CONSERVATION FUND - FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

Balance, July 1, 1975	356.16	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	19.46	
Balance, June 30, 1976		375.62
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		375.62

CONSERVATION FUND - TOWN APPROPRIATION

Balance, July 1, 1975	1,819.08	
Income, 7/1/75 - 6/30/76	105.03	
Balance, June 30, 1976		1,924.11
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		1,924.11

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Moderator, Personnel	$ 50.00	$	50.00		50.00	
Moderator, Supplies & Utilities	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Selectmen, Personnel	15,902.00		15,902.00	15,635.03	266.97	
Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,004.89	95.11	
Selectmen, Other Expenses	31,275.00		31,275.00	30,793.25	481.75	
Selectmen, EDP Manager		R 300.00	300.00	161.80	138.20	
Selectmen, Town Report	5,000.00		5,000.00	3,875.85	1,124.15	
Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities, 1974/5		B 266.28	266.28	210.54	55.74	
Selectmen, Other Expenses, 1974/5		B 62.95	62.95	40.00	22.95	
Selectmen, Town Hall Annex Renovation		B 1,234.58	1,234.58	895.96		338.62
Selectmen, Town Hall Renovation	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,992.46		7.54
Selectmen, Purchase of Armory	1.00		1.00	1.00		
Selectmen, Council of Aging, 1974		B 56.57	56.57	51.62	4.95	
Selectmen, Council of Aging, 1975	10,000.00	IN 325.00	10,325.00	3,644.85		6,680.15
Selectmen, 1973/4 Unpaid Medical Bills		B 8.00	8.00		8.00	
Selectmen, 1974/5 Unpaid Medical Bills	738.00		738.00	188.00		550.00
Selectmen, Medical Bills of F. Hudson		CR 10,000.00	10,000.00	3,616.14		6,383.86
Selectmen, Topics Program, 1975	48,000.00		48,000.00			48,000.00
Selectmen, Topics Plans & Specifications	64,400.00		64,400.00			64,400.00
Legal, Personnel	17,250.00		17,250.00	17,250.00		
Legal, Supplies & Utilities	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Legal, Other Expenses	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,070.44	429.56	
Legal, Other Expenses, 1973/4		B 9,700.00	9,700.00	2,000.00	7,700.00	
Legal, Recodification of Town By-Laws		B 3,118.61	3,118.61	2,073.97	500.00	544.64
Town Clerk, Personnel	20,651.00	R 50.00	20,701.00	20,677.04	23.96	
Town Clerk, Supplies & Utilities	600.00	R 240.00	840.00	826.56	13.44	
Town Clerk, Other Expenses	203.00		203.00	203.00		
Registrars, Personnel	14,385.00		14,385.00	14,024.61	360.39	
Registrars, Supplies & Utilities	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,642.98	2.07	54.95
Registrars, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	35.00		35.00	30.00	5.00	
Registrars, Other Expenses	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,096.03	3.97	
Registrars, Supplies & Utilities, 1974/5		B 693.00	693.00	693.00		
Planning Board, Personnel	3,245.00		3,245.00	3,138.14	106.86	
Planning Board, Supplies & Utilities	350.00		350.00	198.83	151.17	
Planning Board, Other Expenses	1,065.00		1,065.00	664.82	400.18	
Planning Board, Personnel 1974/5		B 154.11	154.11	113.36	40.75	
Personnel Board, Personnel	1,944.00		1,944.00	1,944.00		
Personnel Board, Supplies & Utilities	200.00		200.00	131.10	68.90	
Personnel Board, Other Expenses	400.00		400.00	237.70	162.30	
Coll. Bargaining Comm., Personnel	1,080.00		1,080.00	1,080.00		

General Government	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Coll. Bargaining Comm.,Supplies & Util.	50.00			50.00		50.00	
Coll. Bargaining Comm., Other Expenses	8,500.00	R	2,500.00	11,000.00	8,434.83	2,565.17	
Finance Board, Personnel	1,900.00	R	875.00	2,775.00	2,775.00		
Finance Board, Supplies & Utilities	1,000.00			1,000.00	974.35	25.65	
Finance Board, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	25.00			25.00		25.00	
Finance Board, Other Expenses	3,040.00			3,040.00	2,369.30	670.70	
Treasurer & Collector, Personnel	53,509.00			53,509.00	52,976.45	532.55	
Treasurer & Coll., Supplies & Utilities	8,400.00	R	750.00	9,150.00	9,149.93	.07	
Treasurer & Coll., Other Expenses	3,665.00			3,665.00	2,901.64	763.36	
Accounting, Personnel	29,027.00			29,027.00	28,979.88	47.12	
Accounting, Supplies & Utilities	785.00	R	650.00	1,435.00	1,426.55	8.45	
Accounting, Other Expenses	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Accounting, Personnel 1974/5		B	120.85	120.85	120.85		
Assessors, Personnel	36,464.00			36,464.00	35,159.36	1,304.64	
Assessors, Supplies & Utilities	2,150.00			2,150.00	2,135.91	14.09	
Assessors, Other Expenses	5,075.00			5,075.00	4,770.26	304.74	
Assessors, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	60.00	60.00	51.38	8.62	
Assessors, Revaluation of Town		B	45,406.00	45,406.00	11,357.00		34,049.00
Municipal Data Proc., Personnel	11,800.00			11,800.00	6,628.61		5,171.39
Municipal Data Proc., Supplies & Utilities	3,250.00			3,250.00	2,382.82	867.18	
Municipal Data Proc., Other Expenses	165.00	R	1,000.00	1,165.00	1,147.80	17.20	
Municipal Data Proc., EDP Equip. Leasing		B	14,471.74	14,471.74	254.45	14,000.00	217.29
Town Hall Maintenance, Personnel	32,620.00			32,620.00	29,823.42	2,796.58	
Town Hall Maint., Supplies & Utilities	19,901.00			19,901.00	19,777.30	123.70	
Town Hall Maint., Rent,Repair & Maint.	1,000.00			1,000.00	414.00	586.00	
Town Hall Maint., Other Expenses	700.00			700.00	403.95	296.05	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	492,050.00		92,042.69	584,092.69	380,422.01	37,273.24	166,397.44
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
Police, Personnel	505,366.00	RS	225,000.00	730,366.00	730,307.89	58.11	
Police, Supplies & Utilities	19,700.00			19,700.00	19,679.54	20.46	
Police, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	13,535.00	R	9,000.00				
		IN	336.91	22,871.91	22,861.99	9.92	
Police, Other Expenses	10,235.00	R	1,000.00	11,235.00	11,202.82	32.18	
Police, Capital Outlay	18,500.00	R	3,550.00	22,050.00	18,005.25		4,044.75
Police, Paid Details		O	52,057.41	52,057.41	52,057.41		
Police, New Police Station Const.		B	4,183.87	4,183.87	4,171.13	12.74	
Police, New Station Const., Donation		B	11.82	11.82			11.82

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Police, Ambulance Purchase	25,000.00			25,000.00	20,049.11		4,950.89
Fire, Personnel	492,070.00	RS	225,000.00	717,070.00	707,881.36	9,188,64	
Fire, Supplies & Utilities	22,940.00	R	4,689.00				
		IN	902.00	28,531.00	28,401.58	129.42	
Fire, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	8,300.00	R	950.00	9,250.00	9,183.33	66.67	
Fire, Other Expenses	8,745.00	R	80.00	8,825.00	8,703.15	121.85	
Fire, Capital Outlay	20,700.00			20,700.00	700.00		20,000.00
Fire Truck, 250 Gallon Pumper	34,500.00			34,500.00			34,500.00
Fire Truck, 1000 Gallon Pumper	30,000.00			30,000.00			30,000.00
Fire, Supplies & Utilities, 1974/5		B	7.99	7.99		7.99	
Fire Dept., Rent, Repair & Maintenance		B	12.00	12.00	12.00		
Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Personnel	9,078.00			9,078.00	8,932.97	145.03	
Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Supplies & Utilities	9,070.00			9,070.00	8,997.66	72.34	
Fire Hydrant Maintenance, Rent,Repair & Maint.	400.00			400.00	224.75	175.25	
Board of Appeals, Personnel	3,245.00			3,245.00	3,124.17	120.83	
Board of Appeals, Supplies & Utilities	181.00			181.00	170.63	10.37	
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses	760.00			760.00	574.54	185.46	
Board of Appeals, Personnel 1974/5		B	154.48	154.48	113.36	41.12	
Inspecting Dept., Personnel	31,901.00			31,901.00	30,623.84	1,277.16	
Inspecting Dept., Supplies & Utilities	700.00			700.00	594.33	105.67	
Inspecting Dept., Other Expenses	2,440.00			2,440.00	2,205.00	235.00	
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Personnel	2,268.00			2,268.00	2,268..00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Supp. & Utilities	165.00			165.00	162.69	2.31	
Sealer of Weights & Meas.., Other Expenses	270.00			270.00	270.00		
Dog Officer, Personnel	2,808.00			2,808.00	2,808.00		
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities	70.00	R	155.00	225.00	225.00		
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	475.00	R	75.00	550.00	549.65	.35	
Dog Officer, Otther Expenses	150.00			150.00	125.00	25.00	
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	7.87	7.87	7.87		
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maint.,1974/5		B	8.00	8.00	8.00		
Civil Defense, Personnel	7,508.00			7,508.00	7,504.36	3.64	
Civil Defense, Supplies & Utilities	1,625.00			1,625.00	1,348.99	26.01	250.00
Civil Defense, Rent, Repair & Maint.	500.00			500.00	365.50	134.50	
Civil Defense, Other Expense	370.00			370.00	362.36	7.64	
Civil Defense, Supplies & Utilities, 1974/5		B	949.96	949.96	949.60	.36	
Safety Comm., Supplies & Utilities		R	140.00	140.00	13.00	127.00	
Safety Comm., Flashing School Zone Lights (8)		B	4,793.50	4,793.50	4,643.50	150.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	1,283,575.00		533,064.81	1,816,639.81	1,710,389.33	12,493.02	93,757.46

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

BOARD OF HEALTH	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Health, Personnel	54,934.00			54,934.00	54,279.72	654.28	
Health, Supplies & Utilities	2,150.00			2,150.00	2,010.00	140.00	
Health, Other Expenses	83,725.00			83,725.00	54,671.53	29,053.47	
Health, Capital Outlay	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,380.56	119.44	
Health, Supplemental Cost of EMMHA		B	1,159.29	1,159.29		1,159.29	
Health, Personnel, 1974/5		B	155.26	155.26	155.12	.14	
Health, Other Expenses 1974/5		B	59.40	59.40	59.40		
TOTAL HEALTH	145,309.00		1,373.95	146,682.95	115,556.33	31,126.62	
PUBLIC WORKS							
P. W. Administration, Personnel	80,458.00			80,458.00	80,428.01	29.99	
P. W. Admin., Supplies & Utilities	13,819.00			13,819.00	13,531.42	287.58	
P. W. Admin., Rent, Repair & Maintenance	50.00			50.00	50.00		
P. W. Admin., Other Expenses	1,825.00			1,825.00	1,519.77	200.23	105.00
P. W. Admin., Out of State Travel	300.00			300.00	300.00		
P. W. Admin., Equipment Purchase	107,700.00			107,700.00	107,556.36		143.64
P. W. Admin., Sewer Rodder & Truck		B	814.10	814.10		814.10	
Engineering Dept.,Water Stat. Pumper Study		B	4,000.00	4,000.00			4,000.00
Sanitation, Labor	204,934.00			204,934.00	204,934.00		
Sanitation, Supplies & Utilities	15,582.00			15,582.00	15,106.71	475.29	
Sanitation, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	2,470.00			2,470.00	2,373.07	96.93	
Sanitation, Other Expenses	1,600.00	R	1,450.00	3,050.00	3,047.42	2.58	
Sanitation, Other Expenses 1974/5		B	1,874.30	1,874.30	429.50	1,444.80	
Sewer Construction, 1974		B	30,212.49	30,212.49	19,460.87		10,751.62
Pond Street Sewer Construction		B	16,187.94				
			10,000.00	6,187.94		6,187.94	
Sewer Blockage, N. E. Memorial Hospital		D	155.00	155.00	155.00		
Drain Construction, 1974		B	5.04	5.04		5.04	
Drain Construction, 1975	21,010.00			21,010.00	19,823.53		1,186.47
Marble Street Sewer Construction	130,000.00	DR	55,000.00	75,000.00	53,087.92		21,912.08
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1975	120,000.00	DR	30,000.00	90,000.00	89,175.71		824.29
Highway, Labor	148,118.00			148,118.00	148,112.74	5.26	
Highway, Supplies & Utilities	17,261.00			17,261.00	16,307.23	728.77	225.00
Highway, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	13,450.00			13,450.00	13,304.38	145.62	
Highway, Other Expenses	17,575.00	R	5,450.00	23,025.00	14,957.76	8,067.24	
Highway, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	232.00	232.00	143.32	88.68	
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1972		B	392.75	392.75		392.75	
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1973		B	33,000.00	33,000.00			33,000.00
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1974		B	33,000.00	33,000.00			33,000.00

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PUBLIC WORKS	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Highway, Chapter 90 Maintenance 1974		B	8.19	8.19		8.19	
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets		B	15,550.64				
		H	18,500.00	34,050.64	18,557.33		15,493.31
Highway, Sidewalk Construction 1973		B	3,717.73	3,717.73		3,717.73	
Fatima Road Construction Deposit		B	243.08	243.08			243.08
Clearview Road Construction Deposit		B	5,196.47	5,196.47	4,100.46		1,096.01
Beacon Street Construction	9,700.00			9,700.00	6,600.77		3,099.23
Snow & Ice Removal, Labor	63,476.00			63,476.00	62,921.28	554.72	
Snow & Ice Removal, Supplies & Utilities	23,040.00	R	1,868.00	24,908.00	24,645.93	181.83	80.24
Snow & Ice Removal, Rent, Repair & Maint.	26,200.00	R	3,600.00	29,800.00	29,693.82	106.18	
Snow & Ice Removal, Other Expenses	650.00			650.00	580.00	70.00	
Road Machinery, Labor	24,072.00			24,072.00	23,941.75	130.25	
Road Machinery, Supplies & Utilities	6,790.00			6,790.00	6,663.42	126.58	
Road Machinery, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	52,610.00			52,610.00	52,252.81	357.19	
Road Machinery, Capital Outlay		R	250.00	250.00		250.00	
Street Lighting, Supplies & Utilities	121,313.00			121,313.00	121,182.78	130.22	
Forestry & Park, Labor	106.579.00			106.579.00	105,258.97	1,320.03	
Forestry & Park, Supplies & Utilities	7,960.00			7,960.00	7,551.58	408.42	
Forestry & Park, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	925.00			925.00	784.87	140.13	
Recreation, Labor	30,260.00			30,260.00	29,762.52	497.48	
Recreation, Supplies & Utilities	3,695.00			3,695.00	3,603.45	91.55	
Recreation, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	5,525.00			5,525.00	4,087.80	1,437.20	
Recreation, Other Expenses	875.00			875.00	824.05	50.95	
Recreation, Capital Outlay	800.00			800.00	781.41	18.59	
Recreation, Park Lighting		B	108.37	108.37		108.37	
Water, Labor	70,901.00			70,901.00	70,901.00		
Water, Supplies & Utilities	19,763.00			19,763.00	19,448.73	314.27	
Water, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	9,345.00			9,345.00	8,845.81	499.19	
Water, Other Expenses	1,350.00			1,350.00	1,324.58	25.42	
Water, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	1,351.80	1,351.80	1,351.80		
Water, Other Expenses 1974/5		B	115.00	115.00	112.00	3.00	
Water Construction, 1974		B	26.98	26.98		26.98	
Water Construction, 1975		B	57,790.00	57,790.00	57,761.20		28.80
Cemetery, Labor	39,266.00	T	3,900.00				
		V	900.00	44,066.00	44,016.30	49.70	
Cemetery, Supplies & Utilities	6,327.00	T	690.00	7,017.00	6,651.12	365.88	
Cemetery, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	300.00			300.00	244.10	55.90	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	1,527,874.00		145,589.88	1,673,463.88	1,518,256.36	30,018.75	125,188.77

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VETERANS	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Veterans Affairs, Personnel	21,350.00			21,350.00	21,141.97	208.03	
Veterans Affairs, Supplies & Utilities	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Veterans Affairs, Other Expenses	105,000.00			105,000.00	91,208.05	11,817.42	1,974.53
Veterans Affairs, Other Expense 1974/5		B	2,965.98	2,965.98	2,526.10	439.88	
Care of Veteran's Graves, Personnel	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Care of Vetersn's Graves, Other Expenses	1,150.00			1,150.00	1,150.00		
Memorial Day Parade Comm., Supplies & Util.	3,200.00			3,200.00	2,937.60	262.40	
Memorial Day Parade Comm., Supp. & Util. 1974/5		B	150.00	150.00	125.00	25.00	
TOTAL VETERANS	131.250.00		3,115.98	184,365.98	119,638.72	12,752.73	1,974.53
SCHOOLS							
School, Personnel	4,686,376.00			4,686,376.00	4,666,945.92	10,091.29	9,338.79
School, Educational Expenses	1,155,088.00	IN	153.08	1,155,241.08	1,149,889.17	.77	5,351.14
School, Out of State Travel	7,060.00			7,060.00	6,136.55	923.45	
School, Reimb. for Lost Books		RB	554.72	554.72		554.72	
School, Personnel 1974/5		B	13,327.59	13,327.59	13,327.59		
Jr. High School Building Comm.		B	2,869.09	2,869.09	8.73		2,860.36
School Aid, P. L. 874		B	29,825.72	29,825.72	5,484.54		24,341.18
School Aid, P. L. 864, Title V		B	50.61	50.61			50.61
School Aid, P. L. 864 Title 111 A		B	3,433.93	3,433.93	852.60		2,581.33
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 73		B	87.08	87.08			87.08
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 74		B	38.34	38.34			38.34
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 75		B	7,220.53	7,220.53	6,393.06		827.47
School Aid, Asst. Local School Agencies		B	51.20	51.20			51.20
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 72		B	86.86	86.86			86.86
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 73		B	78.20	78.20			78.20
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 74		B	357.95	357.95			357.95
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 75		F	6,685.38	6,685.38	6,348.02		337.36
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children,FY 73		B	2,527.85	2,527.85			2,527.85
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 75		B	159.58				
		F	26,606.00	26,765.58	26,765.38		.20
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 76		F	86,929.00	86,929.00	81,191.50		5,737.50
School Aid, Special Educ., Part B, FY 76		F	8,500.00	8,500.00	7,101.26		1,398.74
School Aid, Special Educ., Part C, FY 76		F	3,739.00	3,739.00	216.13		3,522.87
School Aid, Comp. for Spec. Substitute Teachers		F	150.00	150.00	120.00		30.00
School Aid, Manpower Development & Training		B	50,000.00	50,000.00			50,000.00
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund		T	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Qualters Scholarship Fund		T	500.00	500.00	500.00		

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SCHOOLS	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Best Scholarship Fund		T	800.00	800.00	800.00		
MacDonald Medal Fund		T	30.98	30.98	30.98		
TOTAL SCHOOLS	5,848,524.00		244,962.69	6,093,486.69	5,972,311.43	11,570.23	109,605.03
PUBLIC LIBRARY							
Library, Personnel	139,120.00	R	1,698.00	140,818.00	139,351.61	1,466.39	
Library, Supplies & Utilities	48,665.00	R	315.00	48,980.00	47,001.80		1,978.20
Library, Rent, Repair and Maintenance	3,050.00			3,050.00	3,028.69	21.31	
Library, Other Expenses	1,456.00	R	165.00	1,621.00	1,333.59	287.41	
Library, Out of State Travel	600.00			600.00	425.20	174.80	
Library, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	1,590.00	1,590.00	1,017.82	572.18	
Library, Rent, Repair & Maintenance, 1974/5		B	200.00	200.00	199.67	.33	
Library, Unpaid Bill 1972		B	2.88	2.88		2.88	
Library, Architect Fees		B	2,288.00	2,288.00	191.35	2,096.65	
Annie B. Brown Library Book Fund		T	850.00	850.00	666.86		183.14
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund		T	540.00	540.00			540.00
Peyton Library Fund		T	110.00	110.00			110.00
Library, Oral History Project		D	742 00	742.00	693.03		48.97
Library, Parade Float		D	150.00	150.00	139.77		10.23
TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY	192,891.00		8,650.88	201,541.88	194,049.39	4,621.95	2,870.54
PENSIONS							
Non-Contributory Pensions	130,000.00	PN	11,465.25	141,465.25	121,864.32	19,600.93	
Contributory Pensions	586,518.00	A	2,000.00	588,518.00	588,518.00		
TOTAL PENSIONS	716,518.00		13,465.25	729,983.25	710,383.32	19,600.00	
UNCLASSIFIED							
Town Hall Organ Comm., Other Expense	450.00			450.00	227.80	222.20	
Northeast Regional Vocational School Asst.	166,491.00			166,491.00	130,655.18	35,835.82	
Town Property Insurance	116,500.00			116,500.00	116,500.00		
Town Propert Insurance, 1974/5		B	300.00	300.00	127.00	173.00	
Employees' Health & Life Insurance	321,195.00			321,195.00	314,312.24	6,882.76	
Retired Employees' Health Insur.- Sub. Rate		B	151.48	151.48		151.48	
Aid to Stoneham Historical Society	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Subsidized Housing Comm. Expense		B	500.00	500.00	47.57		452.43
250th Anniversary Comm., 1973		B	6.64	6.64		6.64	
250th Anniversary Comm., 1974		B	12.695.27	12.695.27	6.682.76	6.012.51	

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UNCLASSIFIED	Appropriations		Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
250th Anniversary Comm. Donations		B	7,218.78				
		D	3,530.81	10,749.29	7,110.51		3,638.78
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations		D	12,575.00	12,575.00	12,533.72	41.28	
250th Anniversary Ball.by Selectmen		B	402.00	402.00	400.00	2.00	
Conservation Comm., Personnel	486.00			486.00	484.50	1.50	
Conservation Comm., Supplies & Utilities	2,749.00			2,749.00	2,743.40	5.60	
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.	25.00			25.00	12.40	12.60	
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses	7,502.00			7,502.00	7,499.97	2.03	
Conservation Fund, 1973		B	860.00	860.00	860.00		
Conservation Fund, 1975	1,000.00			1,000.00	965.61		34.39
Conservation Fund, Ford Grant		B	579.60	579.60	579.60		
Conservation Comm., Barton Property		B	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00		
Council of Aging, State Grant		B	2,529.70	2,529.70	2,523.43		6.27
Youth Comm., Personnel	2,484.00			2,484.00	2,471.64	12.36	
Youth Comm., Supplies & Utilities	250.00			250.00	249.93	.07	
Youth Comm., Other Expenses	5,550.00			5,550.00	5,389.26	160.74	
Youth Comm., Other Expenses 1974/5		B	550.00	550.00	550.00		
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	625,282.00		131,898.98	757,180.98	703,526.52	49,522.59	4,131.87
UNICORN RECREATIONAL							
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	38,876.00			38,876.00	37,511.09	1,364.91	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Utilities	23,230.00	R	8,800.00	32.030.00	31,946.82	83.18	
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,999.65	.35	
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses	10,600.00	R	400.00	11,000.00	10,995.38	4.62	
Unicorn Golf, Out of State Travel	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,497.92	2.08	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Utilities 1974/5		B	339.43	339.43		1.48	337.95
Unicorn Golf, Paving Parking Lot		B	962.27	962.27	900.00	62.27	
Unicorn Skating Arena, Personnel	72,774.00			72,774.00	70,717.64	2,056.36	
Unicorn Skating Arena, Supplies & Utilities	79,350.00			79,350.00	71,828.91	7,521.09	
Unicorn Skating Arena, Rent, Repair & Maint.	3,500.00			3,500.00	3,499.93	.07	
Unicorn Skating Arena, Other Expenses	14,400.00			14,400.00	14,387.89	12.11	
Unicorn Skating Arena, Supplies & Util. 1974/5		B	1,299.54	1,299.54	1,299.54		
Unicorn Skating Arena Building Comm.		B	770.58	770.58	684.00		86.58
TOTAL UNICORN RECREATIONAL	253,730.00		12,571.82	266,301.82	254,768.77	11,108.52	424.53

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1977
Maturing Debt	465,000.00	7,790.00	472,790.00	472,790.00		
Interest on Debt	188,410.00		188,410.00	183,432.29	4,977.71	
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT	653,410.00	7,790.00	661,200.00	656,222.29	4,977.71	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS	11,870,413.00	1,194,526.93	13,064,939.93	12,335,523.47	225,066.29	504,350.17
AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS						
Payroll Deductions		1,690,772.43	1,690,772.43	1,690,772.43		
Sale of Dog Licenses Paid to County		1,949.65	1,949.65	1,949.65		
High School Athletic Fund		14,308.01	14,308.01	14,308.01		
School Lunch Program		278,083.89	278,083.89	278,083.89		
Guarantee Deposit Refunds		4,404.37	4,404.37	4,404.37		
State Assessments		29,344.11	29,344.11	29,344.11		
M. D. C. Assessments		698,810.45	698,810.45	698,810.45		
Middlesex County Assessments		384,156.13	384,156.13	384,156.13		
MBTA Assessments		270,624.72	270,624.72	270,624.72		
General Cash Invested		6,362,535.65	6,362,535.65	6,362,535.65		
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested		507,254.99	507,254.99	507,254.99		
Trust Fund Invested		1,107,493.18	1,107,493.18	1,107,493.18		
Trust Fund Transactions		46,713.45	46,713.45	46,713.45		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,500,000.00	1,500.000.00	1,500.000.00		
Refunds		121,933.29	121,933.29	121,933.29		
Departmental Petty Cash Advances		1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS		13,019,634.32	13,019,634.32	13,019,634.32		
GRAND TOTALS	11,870,413.00	14,214,161.25	26,084,574.25	25,355,157.79	225,066.29	504,350.17

A - To Be Raised by Assessors

B - Balance 7/1/75

CR- Credit

D - Donation and/or Deposits

DR- Debit

F - Federal Funds

H - Highway Funds

IN - Insurance Proceeds

O - Outside Services

PN - Pensions, Other Governmental Units

PS - Pond Street Sewer Const.

R - Reserve Fund

RB - Reimbursement for Lost Books

RS - Revenue Sharing

T - Trust Fund Transfers

V - Care of Veterans Graves

TOWN OF STONEHAM --- DEBT STATEMENT

LOAN	ORIGINAL ISSUE	RATE	OUTSTANDING	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Water Loan, 1969	50,000.00	4.75%	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00									
Water Loan, 1971	28,000.00	4.30%	3,000.00	3,000.00											
Water Loan, 1972	50,000.00	4.75%	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00						
Water Loan, 1973	65,000.00	5.00%	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Water Loan, 1974	40,000.00	6.75%	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00					
Water Loan, 1975	57,790.00	5.50%	45,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00							
Sewer Loan, 1964	75,000.00	3.10%	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00									
Sewer Loan, 1965	130,000.00	3.00%	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00								
Sewer Loan, 1967	98,000.00	3.40%	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00						
Sewer Loan, 1968	98,000.00	4.10%	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00										
Sewer Loan, 1969	98,000.00	4.75%	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00									
Sewer Loan, 1972	65,000.00	4.20%	25,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00									
Sewer Loan, 1973	90,000.00	4.60%	60,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Northwest Sewer, 1962	92,000.00	2.90%	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Public Library Land	70,000.00	6.00%	10,000.00	10,000.00											
Jr. High Sch.Aug.'66	400,000.00	3.75%	200,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Jr. High Sch.	4,700,000.00	4.00%	2,450,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00	245,000.00		
Unicorn Golf Course	347,500.00	4.70%	245,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Unicorn Arena	855,000.00	4.60%	675,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00
	7,409,290.00		3,953,000.00	453,000.00	430,000.00	415,000.00	390.000.00	380,000.00	370,000.00	350,000.00	345,000.00	345,000.00	345,000.00	75,000.00	55,000.00

Debt Outside Limit	3,073,000.00	Debt Limit	26,200,000.00
Debt Inside Limit	880,000.00	Debt Inside Limit	880.000.00
Debt Outstanding	3,953,000.00	Borrowing Capacity, July 1, 1976	25,320,000.00

Report Of The Board Of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized with Charles Houghton, Chairman; Michael Rolli, Vice Chairman; June McTaggart, Secretary; George O'Brien and James McDonough members.

The C.E.T.A. Program continues in Stoneham for the second year and with the money appropriated at Town Meeting, about every department in the Town showed the results of improvements. We had dispatchers in the Police Department, security guards and laborers in numerous departments. Several offices in both the Town Hall and the Town Hall Annex were updated; also the realization of years — centralized Mail Boxes in the Town Hall.

Following the success of the dispatchers in the Police Department under C.E.T.A., the Town appointed James Lowthers, Michael Asci and Glenn Crocker on a permanent status. The Selectmen also appointed the following men to the Police Department after serving as permanent intermittent police officers: Herbert Moore, William Surrette, Anthony Duonolo, John Lecesse, Peter DiCarlo, David Nolette and Peter Kelly; George Alger transferred into the Stoneham Police Department.

The Selectmen gave letters of commendation to Inspector Moreira for outstanding work in the investigation of a holdup at the Star Market which led to the arrest and prosecution of two men; also William Sullivan and Richard Cuonolo received certificates of appreciation for exemplifying professionalism in administering para-medical life saving technique during an emergency on Christmas Day.

The Fire Department received nine Permanent Firefighters as follows: William Carr, Paul Courtenay, John Scullin, Douglas Griffin, Michael Murphy, Gerald Crosby, Joseph Lally, Milo Ingalls and Brian McMahon.

The Auxiliary Police added thirteen men to their roster, while four members retired after lengthy service. Eleven members of the Fire and Police auxiliary received certificates for completion of the First Responder course. This is the first time this course has been given.

The Selectmen made many appointments, some in conjunction with other boards. These include Planning Board, Board of Appeal, Committee of Commerce and Development, Conservation Committee, Police Management Survey, Council of Aging, Youth Commission, Speedy Coordinator, Data Processing Coordinator, Site Manager for new food

program for the elderly, Clerk to the Building Department and Stoneham Historical Commission.

The Selectmen regretably accepted the resignation of John Biggio who had served as Wire Inspector in Stoneham for many years. He was replaced by Joseph Marrone who is a teacher of this subject, as well as having practical experience for many years.

This is the first year that the Selectmen have applied for outside funding in several years. Although, we did not receive a HUD Grant for housing we were recipients of the Public Works Employment Act, a municipal Garage valued at $699,000, a new police car from Massachusetts Department of Safety and a hot lunch program to be held at the First Congregational Church where by the elderly will receive a lunch for $.50. The grant of $17,000 was awarded to the Council on Aging to update their program, and the Selectmen signed a T.O.P.I.C. Program which will modernize Main Street from North Street to Marble Street.

In Conclusion, the Selectmen take this opportunity to thank all Town Officers, Boards and Committees for their assistance and co-operation in the administration of Town affairs during the last year.

Respectfully yours,

Charles Houghton, Chairman
Michael Rolli
June McTaggart
George O'Brien
James A. McDonough

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Report Of The Town Counsel

Members of the Board of Selectmen
and Fellow Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

Pursuant to the relevant section of the Town By-Laws, the report of the Town Counsel for the preceding year is submitted herewith.

The litigation, involving the Town either as a plaintiff or defendant, presently pending is as follows:

Superior Court — Nine Cases
Commonwealth of Massachusetts District Court — Four Cases
U.S. District Court — Two Cases
Massachusetts Appeals Court — One Case
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination — Two Cases
Appellate Tax Board — Thirty-five Cases

If the number of petitions for abatement are any criteria as to the volume to expect relative to Appellate Tax Board Cases, then the coming year promises to be the heaviest yet as far as that Administrative Body is concerned. There are presently on file with the Board of Assessors over eight hundred petitions on both residential and commercial property.

In addition to the aforementioned litigation, some of the other time-consuming activities of the Town Counsel were:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Conferences
Workmen Compensation Settlements
Land Acquisition by Conservation Commission
School Department Maintenance Contracts
Collective Bargaining
Bankruptcy Claims
Revaluation Contract
Application of Chapter 766 (Special Education)
Chapter 808 — Revised Zoning Enabling Act
Street Acceptances — Eminent Domain Proceedings
Anti-trust Suits re Purchases by Town
P.L. 94-369 — Public Works Employment Act of 1976
Historical Commission
HUD Block Grants
Architectural Barrier Commission
Civil Service
Proposed New Public Library
Miscellaneous Town Business

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank my fellow-workers for their cooperation, without which much that has been achieved through the past year would have been impossible.

Thomas M. Leahy

TOWN COUNSEL

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 1977

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at 6:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers.

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) Member of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational District School Committee for four (4) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, April 4, 1977, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article 1 of the Town Code of Laws.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such a manner as the Town may determine.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon to choose committees.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1977/78 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1977-78 fiscal year tax rate.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD.

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of Article 3 of the September 19, 1966 Special Town Meeting; and to authorize the

Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members none of whom shall be elected officials of the Town, said committee shall be known as the "Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee." The function of this committee shall be to create a program of Capital Outlay Expenditures. Said committee shall meet with the Finance and Advisory Board once every two months, and shall annually submit a program of Capital Outlay Expenditures by December 15th. of each year to the Finance and Advisory Board.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by the Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee, and that said committee be authorized to make such expenditures. Said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Town Code (Personnel By Laws) so as to comply with the Federal Regulations which require an "Affirmative Action Plan" as a condition precedent to the awarding of Federal Grants to the Town.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Subdivision XIV. Assessors

Sec. 10-120. Assistant Assessor.

General Statement of Duties: Under general direction of the Board of Assessors, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing, etc. to appraise Real and Personal Property for tax purposes; to attend all meetings of the Board and to perform related work as required.

Qualifications: Shall be a high school graduate and preferably a college graduate. Should have some experience in assessing or appraising work. Shall have a basic knowledge of building construction and be familiar with state laws regarding assessing values for tax purposes. Shall have some previous experience in office management and the keeping of records. Shall be of good moral character, with references as to integrity

and honesty. Must be familiar with the three approaches for property value determination. Shall be familiar with the processes of setting tax rates. Shall have a basic knowledge of computer operations.

Salary:	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	$10,000	$10,750	$11,500

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Subdivision IX

Sec. 10-102.1 Administrative Assistant to Inspector of Buildings

General Statement of Duties: Under the general supervision of Inspector of Buildings and the Board of Selectmen, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing of liability coverage, facts revelant to construction and zoning; to perform related work as required.

Qualifications: Shall have at least two years of formal education beyond high school or five years experience in business or trades plus aptitude toward construction and safety standards, and must be able to meet the public effectively.

Salary	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	$10,000	$10,750	$11,500

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter X of the Town code by inserting therein the following: Local Inspector. The Local Inspector shall assist the Building Commissioner or Inspector of Buildings in the performance of his duties and shall also be responsible for the enforcement of the basic code, and any amendments to the State Building Code revelant to this job description shall be deemed to be included herein.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Subdivision IV of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Police Department by

deleting the word "Patrolman" where it appears, and inserting "Police Officer".

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Subdivision XV. Civil Preparedness

Sec. 10-121. Director, Civil Preparedness

Duties: Under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, responsible for contingency planning required to counteract the effects of emergency situations resulting from natural or war created disasters. Upon the decleration by federal, state or local executive officials of the existence of emergencies within the boundaries of the Town of Stoneham, the Director shall have the authority to coordinate the activity of all required facilities and services.

Salary: The wage provided for this position and shall be listed under Annually Rated Employees in the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan. This wage shall be the gross salary paid and shall include any funds that are reimbursable to the Town for maintaining this position.

Qualifications: Individual must possess a comprehensive knowledge of the facilities and services available within the Town. Shall have administrative skills and be able to communicate and work effectively with others.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article 111 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Physical Examinations as follows:

Delete:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers and persons passing civil service exams.

This article shall not apply to elected officers or those members of departments who have passed civil service examinations.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers.

This article shall not apply to elected officers.

Delete:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials or those members of departments who have passed a physical examination by civil service commission, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit and without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to occasional or substitute employees. The applicant shall conform to the particular requirements of the position if there are any such in force.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to temporary and seasonal employees as well as employees funded by the state of federal governments where the Town of Stoneham assumes any liability for the risks of employment. The applicant shall conform to those particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force.

Delete:

Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded on a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to the applicant and the examiner. The record shall be deposited with the personnel board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded as a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to

the applicant, the examiner, and the Personnel Board. The record shall be deposited with the Personnel Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by the applicant or a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28, of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by deleting all or part of the July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 Wage and Salary Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 Wage and Salary Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution and to authorize and direct the appropriate authority to perform any acts necessary or proper to implement the provisions of said resolution:

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: Compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire negotiations has been shown to undercut severely the powers of home rule by requiring an outside arbitrator to choose the final settlement;

AND WHEREAS: The effect of the trail period of this law has been to undermine effective collective bargaining;

AND WHEREAS: This law has contributed significantly to higher local budgets and increased property taxes by raising the level of all local wage settlements. . .

NOW THEREFOR: Be it resolved that the Stoneham town meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representatives and senators our desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final

authority for determining local expenditures be returned to town meeting.

Date: 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BOARD

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a ramp or some other suitable structure to enable the handicapped to have ready access to the Town Hall premises and to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to carry out the vote taken hereunder, and to expend such funds which shall be raised from taxation, or by transfer from available funds.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the moderator to appoint a vandalism study committee of (10) ten members:

2 members to be selected by the Board of Selectmen.

2 members to be selected by the Board of Public Works.

2 members to be selected by the Stoneham School Committee.

4 members — two of whom will be Stoneham High School students.

To be selected by the moderator.

This committee will study vandalism problems in the Town of Stoneham and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing ambulance service for the Town of Stoneham to conform with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 111C, and determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of eight (8) additional permanent members of the Fire Department.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of ten (10) additional permanent members of the Police Department.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2, Subdivision 111 of the Town code so as to provide job descriptions thereunder which would include therein the operation and maintenance of the municipal ambulance service for the Town by the Stoneham Fire Department.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a second hand motor vehicle for the Inspector of Buildings. To be used by the Inspector to carry out his duties. Authorize the Inspector of Buildings to make such purchase. Raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, and act further regulating the Zoning Enabling Act and to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham so as to conform with the provisions of said chapter.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual town meeting April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, by adding thereto the following;

A special permit shall be exercised within two years after issuance and including such time required to pursue or await the determination of

an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 808, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual meeting April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15 of the zoning By-Laws by deleting section 15-88 as it presently appears and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

a) GENERALLY. Every request for a building permit in a location which does not abut on a street which is laid out and accepted as a travelled way or which has not been built to subgrade so that such way or street is passable for fire apparatus and other vehicles, or which abuts on a street or way in which there is no public sewer or in which there is no water available for connection with the building after completion shall be referred to the Board of Appeals for a special permit. Said board shall request from the Planning Board a report relative to the requirements necessary to construct the way, conformity with the rules and regulations of the construction of ways in the town of Stoneham.

b) In the granting of a special permit the Board of Appeals shall incorporate therein as a condition that the way in question be constructed in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.

c) Issuance of the special permit shall be construed to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for such lot.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Library Building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, the money to be raised from the revenue of the current year, by bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. If federal monies can be obtained toward this construction, these monies will be applied toward this appropriation.

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following:

No article which has been unfavorably acted upon by a Town Meeting shall be accepted by the Board of Selectmen for insertion in a warrant for either the Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting within one year after the date of such unfavorable action. For the purpose of this section, an article shall be deemed to be the same article if it is of the same nature or has the same intent as the article which has been unfavorably acted upon.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2-7 as it presently appears in the Stoneham Town Code and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The selectmen shall annually fix the second Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive articles for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2-5 as it presently appears in the Stoneham Town Code and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling such meeting in at least ten public places in town not less than fourteen days prior to each meeting and not less than seven days prior to an annual town meeting and causing such attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the town three days at least prior to the time of holding such meeting."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic signals at the entrance to the Junior High School on Franklin Street, said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee which will have as its objectives plans for the general

upgrading, revitalization and creation of off street parking in the Stoneham Square Area.

Said committee shall be composed of seven members, one of which shall be a member of the Board of Selectemn, one, a member of the Finance and Advisory Board, and one, a member of the Planning Board.

Said committee is hereby authorized to undertake any endeavors necessary or proper to prepare a report and recommendations concerning the above objectives and to so make said report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting, or to any Special Town Meeting.

Said committee shall be empowered with the authority to accept, on behalf of the Town of Stoneham, any State or Federal grants or gifts for the accomplishment of these objectives.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. KEAN
AND TEN OTHERS

ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of retail business "A" district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to extend the retail business "A" district into the followng described area:

Beginning at a point on Minot Street 100 feet from the Southwesterly corner of Main and Minot Streets, and extending along the southerly side of Minot Street for a distance of 33 feet to land now or formerly of Kelley. Thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of Kelley a distance of 59.58 feet. Thence turning and running Westerly along said Kelley land a distance of 49.25 feet. Thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of DiMeglior a distance of 71.00 feet. Thence turning and running Westerly along land of Melanson a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less. Thence turning and running Southerly again along land of Melanson a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less. Thence turning and running again along land of Melanson a distance of 12 feet, more or less to Hill Court. Thence turning and running Southerly along Westerly side of Hill Court, a distance of 233.00 feet, more or less, to Maple Street. Thence turning and running Easterly along the Northerly side of Maple Street, a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less, to land of Bordonaro. Thence turning and running Northerly along Bordonaro land a distance of 103.00 feet, more or less, to a point. Thence turning and running Easterly again along Bordonaro land a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less, to a point. Thence turning and running Northerly in a parallel line 100 feet West of the Westerly side of Main Street, a distance of 360 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. KEAN
AND TEN OTHERS

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, repair or do any other work deemed necessary, to provide adequate sidewalks on public ways or parts thereof, as approved by the Safety Committee and Board of Public Works, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Board of Selectmen to take land by eminent domain for the above purposes under provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, where necessary, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto; said work to be done by or under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

STONEHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replaceing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to conduct an engineering study of the Town's sewerage system and to make an inflow, infiltration analysis of said system, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for the surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTILCE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

1 Four wheel drive truck.

1 Leadpacker.

2 Truck cabs and chassis.

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Stonewood Avenue as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works from Windsor Road westerly to Avalon Road a distance of approximately 1035 feet more or less, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF STREET

ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the following way as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

Pinewood Road from Stone Avenue northerly 410 feet, more or less, to Franklin Street, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public way accepted, under laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

RESIDENTS OF STREET

ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to acquire for park purposes by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain or otherwise, title to a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of William Street said point being 150.00 feet from the intersection of William and West Streets, thence the line runs in a southerly direction 106.13 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction 43.86 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction on a line parallel to and 100 feet distant from the easterly sideline of West Street, 805.71 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in an easterly direction 22.86 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a southerly direction 100.40 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Lindenwood Road, said point being 146.44 feet from the point of curvature of said West Street; thence the line runs along the said northerly sideline of Lindenwood Road about 48 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a general northeasterly direction by several lines about 765 feet; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction about 157 feet to a point in the said southerly sideline of William Street; thence the line runs in a westerly direction along the said southerly sideline of William Street about 39 feet to the point of beginning. The area contained within the lines being 91,790 square feet, more or less, as shown on the assessors maps, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or Board of Public Works to make such purchase or taking by eminent domain for and on the behalf of the Town of Stoneham and to raise and appropriate

any sum or sums necessary therefore, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
RECREATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON
MICHAEL J. ROLLI
JAMES McDONOUGH JR.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy attest

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

Annual Report Of The

Civil Defense Dept.

TO: Citizens of Stoneham

In compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Sec. 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I do hereby submit this report of the activities of my department.

Participation in the Federal Matching Fund Program, resulting in a substantial reimbursement to the town for the expenses of my department. As the Energy Co-ordinator for the town my department became the clearing house for all types of energy problems. The department also became involved in the Home Winterization program, a program designed to assist the home owner insulate or update his home so as to conserve energy.

We were able to assist the police department in acquiring a CB base station set up and now Stoneham is part of the States program of citizen band radio support porgram for law enforcement.

This program is under the control of the police department, but the volunteer personnel involved are part of Civil Defense. This group along with my auxiliary police will help to cut down on the vandalism problem within the town. My auxiliary police department during the year was increased by 10 new members.

We were able to purchase training aids during the year that made it possible for the town to comply with the First Responder law. This law states that those individuals such as police, fire fighters, or auxiliaries be trained in basic life support (first aid) emergency child birth and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.).

In complying with the First Responder Act, one half of my auxiliaries are presently qualified. The police have all been trained and the fire fighters as well as the remainder of my auxiliaries will be qualified by the July 1977 deadline.

My auxiliary fire department as well as my auxiliary police were put to good service during the Stoneham Laundry fire. Because Stoneham stays active in the various seminars conducted on the State and Federal level and we have an approved disaster plan, we were able to call upon civil defense units from other cities and towns during this fire. For the

record I would like to list the assistance we received at no cost to the town.

Auxiliary police from Melrose and Woburn auxiliary fire units from Medford, Melrose, Woburn, Wilmington, Chelsea, Saugus. Rescue units from Malden, Winchester, Burlington, Chelsea and Woburn. Emergency lighting units from Saugus, Wilmington, Chelsea, Melrose and Winchester. This last group I feel, by lighting up the entire fire scene prevented accidents from happening. The fire brought out the value of maintaining a department of civil defense, because no one knows at any given time when a disaster may strike. This is what civil defense is all about, the ability to have trained volunteers available when the need arises. The members of my auxiliary volunteered 2,300 man hours at no cost to the town, the auxiliary fire with 1,300 hours and the auxiliary police with a 1,000 hours patroling town buildings.

I plan on increasing the strength of all departments within my agnecy, and to continue to apply for State and Federal financial assistance and grants in order to cut down the cost of my departments upon the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNIE PASQUARIELLO
Director

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